

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday December 21st 1898.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6⁴⁵ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir J Gilman Waite
Sir John H Bowker.
Rev Sir George L Perin

Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
Sir Richard A Atwood
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Sir Herbert A Rhoades.

Sir George E Savory.
Sir L Weston White
Sir Charles S Danrell

Sir William A Barr.
Sir James S Blake.

Sir Jesse E Ames
Sir Will A Murtfeldt

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate

Associate Prelate

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Treasurer.

Recorder

Standard Bearer

as Sword Bearer.

Warder.

Adjutant

Third Guard

Second Guard

First Guard.

Sir Joseph B Paul	First Asst Guard
Sir John B MacAlman	Second Asst Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frank Hadley	Fourth Asst Guard
	Fifth Asst Guard
	Sixth Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Ent Sir James B Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Edgar B Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Charles B Goldthwaite	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Harry E. Wright	Sixth Asst Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Ent Sir James M Gleason.
 Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Ent Sir Charles F Sitchfield
 Ent Sir Henry B Sitchfield.

The Records of the Stated
 Conclave of November 16th 1898 and the Special
 Conclave of December 15th 1898 were read and

approved.

2. The Eminent Commander
 announced the following deaths and a Mem-
 orial Page was ordered for each.

Sir Henry B Hemmenway	November 17-1898
Sir Otis S Reale	December 13-1898.

3. The following acknowledgment
 was read:-

77 Howard Avenue

Roxbury Nov 26th 1898.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers &
 Members of Boston Commandery St P.

Mrs Hemmenway desires me to
 extend to you her sincere thanks for the friendly
 sympathy shown to her and her family in
 their recent great bereavement by the beautiful
 floral tribute you so kindly sent at the funeral
 of her husband Capt Hemmenway.

Courteously yours
 Richd A Atwood.

4. The Eminent Commander
 reported that Rt Ent Sir Eugene B Richards

4 had become insane and had been removed to the Maclean Asylum at Waverley where arrangements had been made by the different Masonic bodies for his care and comfort.

5 Reports were received from the committee on the application of Comh Daniel Franklin Holmes and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K.T.

6 The following communication was read:-

De Molay Commandery
Knights Templars

Boston Nov 30th 1898.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq.

Recorder of Boston Commandery K.T.

Dear Sir and Sir Knight:-

An application for the Orders of Knighthood has been presented to De Molay Commandery by John Aaron Webster Silver, Residence 341 Blue Hill Ave Occupation Contractor and Builder 48 Congress St Boston.

He states that he has previously applied to

6 Boston Commandery for the Orders.

Permission is therefore asked to receive this application and that jurisdiction over this Comhion be released to De Molay Commandery



Yours courteously

Chas. R Magee

Recorder.

7 A ballot was taken upon this request which proving not clear release of jurisdiction was refused.

8 It was voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery K.T. be extended to Rev Sir R. Perry Bush Prelate of Palestine Commandery K.T. of Chelsea Mass for his services as Prelate at the funeral of Sir Otis S. Reale.

9 The following communication was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Abundant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
General Orders
No. 3
Series of 1898-99 } Office of the R & Grand Commander.
Providence R.I.

9 To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery.

The Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast: -

To our Most Eminent Grand Master, Reuben Hedley Lloyd, who rules the Templar Host from Point Barrow to Porto Rico, from Passamaquoddy to the Philippines.

The Grand Master sends the following response: -

A "Host" whose armor is truth, whose Watchword is brotherly love, whose mission is peace, whose purpose moral and intellectual development, must in time capture the world.

The Committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments, on Monday December 26, A.D. 1898 A.O. 780, at noon, Eastern Standard time".

In the joyousness of our approaching Christmas Day, let all the Sir Knights of this Jurisdiction, as a mark of their respect and love for the Most Eminent Grand Master, join with the Grand Commander in sending these greetings to M.E. Sir Reuben Hedley Lloyd, wishing him a Merry Christmas, with joy and gladness.

It is ordered that this Order be read at the

9 head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Banquet next preceeding December 26, A.D. 1898 A.O. 780.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this 23^d day of November A.D. 1898 A.O. 780.

Geo S Shepley.
Grand Commander.



Attest: -

B W Rowell

Grand Recorder.

10

Voted that a committee of three be appointed to forward the greetings of Boston Commandery K.T. to the M.E. Grand Master on Christmas Day.

Sir J Gilman Warte

Rev Sir George S Perin

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

were appointed on this committee

11

The Committee appointed to consider the feasibility of forming a Drill Corps submitted the following report: -

Emt Commander and Sir Knights: -

- 11 Your committee appointed at the last Conclave of this Commandery to report upon the advisability of forming a drill corps in Boston Commandery beg leave to submit the following report:-

That in the opinion of your committee the formation of a drill corps at this time is inexpedient for the reason that there are not at the present time a sufficient number of interested members who have attained sufficient proficiency in drill to form such a corps. We do recommend that a school of instruction be organized for the purpose of instructing members of such school in Knight Templar tactics, out of which may be at an early date organized a drill corps.

Respectfully submitted

John H Bowker.

Rinaldo B Richardson

Ernest S Lovejoy

- 12 It was voted that the report of the committee be accepted and later that its recommendation be adopted.

- 13 The following communication was read:-

- 13 Boston Dec 20-98.
I hereby apply for a dimit from Boston Commandery.
R. W Bonant.

The Recorder reported Sir Bonant as being clear on the books and it was voted that his request be granted and a dimit issued.

- 14 An application for the Orders of Knighthood was received from.

Camp. Vernon Marshall Peirce
Residence:- 169 West Newton Street Boston
Occupation:- Civil Engineer
Place of Business:- 30 Tremont Street Boston
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
" " St Pauls R A Chapter "
Recommended by Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
Committee:- Emt Sir James M Gleason Sir George W Hooper Sir Freeman S Atkins

- 15 The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with due ceremonies and
bona. Joseph William White

- 15 Comd. Frederick Blaridge Graves.
 Comd. Otis Humphrey Marion
 Comd. William Albert Buckley.
 Comd. Edward Chace Mansfield
 Comd. George Albert Torne.

were

Created and Dubbed.
 Knights
 of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous
 Order.
 of the
 Temple.
 Knights Templars.

- 16 The Order of Malta was
 then conferred in the Short Room by Sir G.
 Gilman Waite Generalissimo and the same
 Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights
 of Malta and repaired to the Recorder's desk.
 signed the By Laws and received their Diplomas

The Eminent Commander
 alluded to the ninetieth birthday of Sir
 Sylvanus B. Plimney recently passed

Comd. Sir James W. Gleason

- 17 speaking at some length of the approaching
 Christmas season and of the happy custom
 which had prevailed for several years of re-
 membering Comd. Sir G. Francis Sells at that
 time stated that on January 2^d 1899 Comd. Sir
 Sells would celebrate his fiftieth wedding
 anniversary and moved that an appropriation
 of \$100 be made to be presented to him in gold
 on that occasion and that a committee of
 three be appointed to prepare a memorial and
 resolutions to accompany the gift

The Generalissimo, Sir G. Gilman Waite, heartily
 endorsed the suggestion and motion of Comd.
 Sir Gleason and seconded the motion which
 was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Rev Sir George L. Perin

Comd. Sir James B. Upham

Comd. Sir James W. Gleason
 were appointed on this committee

- 18 It was unanimously voted
 that a committee of three be appointed to
 present resolutions to Sir Sylvanus B.
 Plimney commemorative of his recent
 birthday

Comd. Sir Charles S. Sitchfield

Sir John B. Bowker.

- 18 Sir Herbert A Rhoades
were appointed on this committee.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at ten o'clock and twenty five
minutes P.M.

Members present
In Uniform 57
Not in Uniform 78.

Among the visiting
Sir Knights was
Emt Sir Frank W Mead E & L of De Molay
Commandery Boston.

- 19 Sir Joseph C. Brown paid the
necessary fee and was enrolled a Life
Member.

After closing the Com-
mandery a collation was served in the
Banquet Hall

A true record
Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary December 21st 1898

- 1 Records.
- 2 2 Deaths
- 3 Acknowledgment
- 4 Illness of Rt Emc Sir Eugene H Richards
- 5 1 Elected for Orders.
- 6 Request from De Molay for release of jurisdiction
- 7 " " " refused.
- 8 Thanks to Rev Sir R Perry Bush.
- 9 General Orders No 3
- 10 Committee to send Christmas Greetings to M & F M.
- 11 Report Committee on Drill Corps.
- 12 " Accepted and recommendation adopted
- 13 Dinit granted Sir Roger W barant.
- 14 1 application for Orders.
- 15 Temple on 6
- 16 Malta " 6
- 17 Voted to appropriate \$100 to Emc Sir Lotts 50th Wedding Ann
- 18 Resolutions to Sir Sylvanus B Phinney
- 19 1 paid Life Membership Dec.

Sir Henry C. Sturgesway
 died Thursday November 17-1898. He was
 present at the meeting of the Commandery
 the evening previous and had just returned
 from a drive when he passed away from
 heart failure. His funeral was held
 from the Baker Memorial Church corner
 of Bushing Avenue and Hancock Street
 Uphams Corner Dorchester Sunday November
 20-1898 at 2 o'clock P M and was attended
 by a committee consisting of

Sir J. Gilman Waite

Sir George E. Savory

Sir Elijah B. Stine

Sir Thomas M. Carter

Sir J. Lodge Eddy.

In addition to this committee a large
 number of the Sir Knights, estimated at about
 fifty, were present including many of the
 Officers

In Memoriam

Sir Henry C. Sturgesway.

Born at Boston Mass. June 6-1830.

Raised a Master Mason in Temple Lodge.
 East Boston Mass. June 4-1874.

Exalted in St John's Royal Arch Chapter
 East Boston Mass. June 23-1890.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
 a Knight Templar
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

September 11, 1890
 admitted to membership
 September 11, 1890

Died at Roxbury Mass.
 Thursday November 17-1898

In Memoriam

Sir Otis S. Reale.

Born at Boston Mass. June 16-1844.

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge Boston Mass. February 26-1878

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter Boston Mass. Sept 1882

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars February 19-1879 admitted to membership February 19-1879

Died at Brookline Mass. Tuesday December 13-1898

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday January 18th 1899.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 12 o'clock in Eminent Commander William B. Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir J Gilman Waite | Generalissimo |
| Sir John H Bowker | Captain General. |
| Rev Sir George L Perin | Prelate |
| Sir Richard A Atwood | as Senior Warden. |
| Sir James S Blake | as Junior Warden. |
| Sir Horace P Blackman | as Treasurer |
| Sir John H Broughton | as Recorder. |
| Sir Will A Murtfeldt | } as Guards. |
| Sir Joseph B Paul | |
| Sir Abbott L Aldrich | |
| Sir Charles H Goldthwaite | |
| Sir Henry Samuel | |
| Sir Edward W Phillips | } as Guards. |
| Sir J Frederick Sampson | |
| Sir Edward Mac Donald | |
| | Armorer |
| | Sentinel |

The Eminent Commander stated that the Commandery had been called together to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight Samuel B Lynch and the lines were formed and a special car taken at 12³⁰ o'clock P.M. for the Grace Methodist Church Temple Street Boston where the services were held in accordance with the Ritual of the Order, commencing at 1 o'clock P.M.

At the close of the services the Commandery returned to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at three o'clock P.M.

Seventeen Sir Knights were present in Uniform in addition to those above named.

A lunch was served in the Banquet Hall before leaving.

This record is made from minutes furnished by Sir John H. Baughlen

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday January 18th 1899.

Stated Banclave

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Sir John H Bowker.	Captain General
Rev Sir George D Perin	Prelate
Emt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Senior Warden.
Sir Richard A Atwood	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir George E Savory	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Charles S Damrell	Warder
Sir William A Barr	Adjutant
Sir James S Blake	Third Guard
Sir Jesse E Ames	Second Guard
Sir Will A Mutfeldt	First Guard

Sir Joseph T Paul	First Asst Guard.
Sir John B MacAlman	Second Asst Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Third Asst Guard.
Sir Frank Hadley	Fourth Asst Guard.
Sir Charles B Goldthwaite	Fifth Asst Guard
	Sixth Asst Guard.
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James B Upham.
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles J Sitchfield
 Emt Sir Henry B Sitchfield

1 The Records of the Stated
 Conclave of December 21-1898 were read and
 approved.

2 The Eminent Commander
 announced the following deaths and a Mem-
 orial Page was ordered for each:

2	Sir Edwin Reed.	January 1-1899.
	Sir John Stalker	January 3-1899.
	Sir Samuel B. Lynch.	January 14-1899.

3 The following acknowledgment
 was read:-

To the Members of the
 Boston Commandery K T.
 Gentlemen:-

My sister, Mrs Stalker, wishes
 me to express to you her deep appreciation of the
 very beautiful floral tribute which came
 from you as an expression of affection and
 esteem for her late husband.

Respectfully yours.

Esther B Fletcher

24 Monadnock St

Dorchester

Jan 13, 1899.

4 The Eminent Commander
 reported Rt Emt Sir Eugene B Richards as
 somewhat better but the Physicians expressed
 it as their opinion that the improvement
 was only temporary and that his condition
 would probably never show any decided
 improvement

5. Reports were received from the committee on the application of Comdr Vernon Marshall Peirce for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared entitled to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery & B.

6. On motion of the Recorder action on Delinquent Members was delayed until the June Conclave with the exception of Sir Daniel B. Hubbard.

7. In his case it was ^{from membership} voted that he be expelled for non payment of dues. - 77 members being present and 71 voting in favor of the motion.

8. Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from

Comdr James Arthur Whitcomb
Residence:- 60 Fley Square Hotel Boston
Occupation:- Baker and Restaurant Keeper.
Place of Business:- 118 Dover Street Boston
Member of Harmony Lodge No 17 Washington D C
" " Hiram R A Chapter No 10 Washington D C
Recommended by Sir James & Blake.

8. Committee:- Sir Rinaldo B Richardson Sir Richard A Atwood Sir Jesse & Ames.

Comdr Herbert Messinger Seland.
Residence:- 1083 Baylston Street Boston
Occupation:- Banker.
Place of Business:- 2 Exchange Building Boston
Member of Converse Lodge Malden Mass.
" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir James B. Gordon.
Committee:- Sir Edward F Smith Sir George & Howe
Sir William Walker.

Comdr George Albert Clarke
Residence:- 480 Massachusetts Avenue Boston
Occupation:- Designer
Place of Business:- 117 Franklin Street Boston
Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston
" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
Committee:- Sir Joseph & Paul Sir Abbott & Aldrich
Sir William A Brownlow.

Comdr Adolph Samuel Sundin
Residence:- 24 Mayfair Street Roxbury
Occupation:- Proprietor Turkish Baths
Place of Business:- 176 Tremont Street Boston

8 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
 Committee:- Em't Sir Henry St Litchfield Sir James
 S Blake Sir Allan C Prescott

Camp. Elgin Emerson Mott
 Residence:- 23 Alexander Street Roxbury
 Occupation:- Life Insurance Inspector
 Place of Business:- 1 Madison Avenue New York City
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester Mass
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester Mass
 Recommended by Sir Herbert L Kelley.
 Committee:- Sir Fred P Hayward Sir Harry
 G. Howe Sir Davis T Keever.

Camp. Charles Augustus Bearsey.
 Residence:- 6 Boston Avenue West Medford Mass
 Occupation:- Can & Box Manufacturer
 Place of Business:- 580 Commercial Street Boston
 Member of Mt Sherman Lodge Medford Mass
 " " Mystic R A Chapter " "
 Recommended by Sir Frank W Ham.
 Committee:- Sir Cyrus P Austin Sir William P
 Clark Sir Alexander C Glidden

Camp. Fletcher Orpin

8 Residence:- 46 Adams Street Medford Mass.
 Occupation:- Furniture Manufacturer
 Place of Business:- 99 Richmond Street Boston
 Member of Mt Sherman Lodge Medford Mass.
 " " Mystic R A Chapter " "
 Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite
 Committee:- Sir George A Whitcher Sir Edward F
 Kent Sir Freeman A Spring

Camp. Robert Clement Orpin
 Residence:- 46 Adams Street Medford Mass.
 Occupation:- Shipper - Furniture
 Place of Business:- 121 Medford Street Charlestown
 Member of Mt Sherman Lodge Medford Mass
 " " Mystic R A Chapter " "
 Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite
 Committee:- Sir Oliver Whyte Sir Frank W Ham
 Sir Albert C Lane.

9 Sir J Gilman Waite on
 behalf of the committee reported that on
 Monday December 26-1898 he sent to the
 M. E. Grand Master the following telegram:-

Boston Dec 26-1898.

Reuben H Lloyd.

San Francisco California

9. Boston Commandery Knights Templars sends knightly greetings wishing you a Merry Christmas.

May the blessings of health and happiness, fullness of years and prosperity be yours.

J Gilman Waite
Chairman of Committee.

10. The committee reported that they had forwarded to Emt Sir J Francis Sotts \$100 in gold accompanied by the following communication:-

Eminent Sir J Francis Sotts
#701 Tremont St Boston

Eminent and Dear Sir:-

At the last regular conclave of Boston Commandery K T held on Wednesday evening December 21st 1898 your name was mentioned in the most cordial and affectionate way and a Committee was appointed to prepare a memorial to convey to you the knightly regards of Boston Commandery.

Therefore acting for the Commandery and in recognition of your high personal worth, your eminent services in Boston Commandery, your long connection with other masonic bodies,

10 as well as of your warm personal friendship, we take very great pleasure in bearing to you the sincere regards of every member of Boston Commandery, their heartfelt wish for a happy New Year and their most cordial congratulations to you and Mrs Sotts on the unique and memorable occasion of your Golden Wedding. With these congratulations, we bring a slight token in pure gold of the high esteem in which you are held by the members of Boston Commandery in whose hearts you will ever be cherished with affectionate and knightly interest.

We are Eminent and Dear Sir

Yours very courteously
George L Perin
James H Wham
James M Gleason
Committee

Boston Jan 2-1899.

11. The committee reported that they had sent the following communication to Sir Sylvanus B Plimney:-

Boston Dec. 24th 1898.

Sylvanus B Plimney Esq.

Dear Sir Knight:-

Boston Commandery by its

- 11 Committee appointed by vote of the Commandery at its last stated Conclave on the 21st inst desires to extend to you the Compliments of the Season.

Your long connection with Boston Commandery dating from May 18th 1859 and covering a period of nearly 40 years has shown your great interest in the teachings and principles of our Order manifested in a long and useful life which has commanded the respect of all with whom you have been associated not only in the Masonic Institution but in the community of which you have so long been a prominent member.

We now in behalf of the Officers and Members of the Commandery wish you:

"A Merry Christmas"

expressing the hope that although having passed the usual time of life allotted to man you may yet be longer spared knowing full well that when thy summons comes you will enter that Asylum above greeted with the welcome.

"Well done, good and faithful servant,

Enter thou into the joy of the Lord"

Charles S. Ditchfield

John H. Bowker

Herbert A. Rhoades

} Committee

- 12 The Recorder stated that on January 2^d - The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Prelate and Recorder called upon Ent Sir and Mrs J. Francis Sotts and Sir William S. Dillaway.

They found Ent Sir Sotts as well as could be expected and enjoying the festivities of his Golden Wedding.

Sir Dillaway seemed much pleased at being remembered by the officers but his condition was not improved over the last report but on the contrary it seemed to require much effort to remember and to converse upon familiar topics he complaining that his head seemed to give him increasing trouble.

- 13 Ent Sir John D. Munroe Grand Warden announced the presence of

Eminent Sir George H. Henry on Grand Senior Warden who was present for the purpose of the Annual Inspection.

- 14 The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to receive him and escort him to the Asylum:-
Sir J. Giffman Waite Generalissimo
Ent Sir James H. Upham.
Ent Sir James W. Gleason.

- 14 Em't Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Em't Sir Charles P Litchfield
 Em't Sir Henry H Litchfield
 Sir Marcus C Cook
 Sir James P Richardson
 Sir Joseph J Hewes
 Sir Joseph W Whitaker.

The lines were formed, the Inspecting Officer and Suite received in Due Form by the Eminent Commander and escorted to the East under an Arch of Steel.

- 15 Em't Sir Kenyon was accompanied by the following distinguished Sir Knights:-

V. Em't Sir Herbert S Morse	Dep. Grand Commander.
Em't Sir George E. Hillen	Grand Captain General
Em't Sir Freeman C Hersey	Grand Junior Wardens
Em't Sir Hunter C White	Grand Standard Bearer.
Em't Sir John D Munroe	Grand Warder.
Em't Sir E Bentley Young	Grand Master of the Guards.
Em't Sir Henry S Rowe	Grand Lecturer
Vt Em't Sir Caleb Saunders	Past Grand Commander.
Rt Em't Sir George H Burnham	" " "

- 15 Rt Em't Sir William H H Soule. Past Grand Commander.
 Rt Em't Sir Charles C Dry " " "
 Rt Em't Sir Ellery J Garfield P. G. C of Michigan

Eminent Commanders:-

Em't Sir Frank W Mead	"De Molay"	Boston
Em't Sir Thomas W Penney	"Calvary"	Providence
Em't Sir Herman J Pettingill	"Hugh de Payens"	Melrose.
Em't Sir Charles A Estey	"William Parkman"	E Boston
Em't Sir Joel C Bolan.	"Coeur de Lion"	Charlestown
Em't Sir Frank H Mason.	"South Shore"	E. Weymouth

Generalissimos:-

Sir Theodore H Buck	"Palestine"	Chelsea
Sir John W Dicker	"William Parkman"	E. Boston
Sir David J Pierce	"South Shore"	E Weymouth

Battains General:-

Sir Elmer L Birch.	"Palestine"	Chelsea.
Sir Charles E. Lindergreen	"William Parkman"	E Boston

Past Commanders:-

Em't Sir Charles E Pierce	"St Omer"	So Boston
Em't Sir Edward J Graves	"William Parkman"	E Boston
Em't Sir Francis A Bicknell	"South Shore"	E Weymouth

16 An examination was made of the Charter, Records, By Laws and Book of Ritual which were later all pronounced in good condition.

17 The official count was as follows:-

Members in Uniform	139
Members not in Uniform	33
Visitors	62
Suite	27

18 The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

19 The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with Small ceremonies and
Camp Daniel Franklin Holmes.
Camp Vernon Marshall Peirce
were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

20 The business of the Commandery was resumed when the Grand Senior Warden congratulated the Eminent

20 Commander, and the Commandery upon the Work of the evening and upon the condition in which he found the Commandery.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and ten minutes P.M.

Among the visiting Sir Knights not on the Suite were.

Emt Sir Barry Dunlap.	E. b. "Pilgrim"	Sewell.
Emt Sir Isaac B. Locke	E. b. "St Bernard"	Boston.

21 Sir Frank E. Stueeland paid the necessary fee December 24-1898 and was enrolled a Life Member.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder.

SummaryJanuary 18th 1899.

- 1 Records.
- 2 - 3 Deaths.
- 3 Acknowledgment.
- 4 Condition of Rt Em't Sir Richards
- 5 1 - elected for Orders.
- 6 Action on Delinquents laid over till June Conclave
- 7 1 Delinquent expelled U P D.
- 8 8 Applications for Orders.
- 9 Christmas telegram to M & F M.
- 10 Letter to Em't Sir Lotts
- 11 " " Sir Sylvanus B. Plimney
- 12 Calls by officers on Em't Sir Lotts and Sir Dillaway
- 13 Grand Senior Warden announced.
- 14 do received
- 15 Suite.
- 16 Inspection
- 17 Count
- 18 H. B. blessed Red Cross opened
- 19 2 candidates on Red Cross
- 20 Remarks of Grand Senior Warden.
- 21 1 paid L. M. Fee.

The funeral of Sir Edwin Reed was held at Lexington Mass Tuesday January 3-1899 at 3⁰⁰ o'clock P M and was attended by the Eminent Commander and Recorder.

Sir Reed died at Brant Rock Mass Sunday January 1-1899 and brief services were held at his former residence at that place - the burial being at Lexington

The funeral of Sir John Stalker was held at the New Old South Church, Boylston Street Boston Friday January 6-1899 at 1 o'clock P M and was attended by -

Em't Sir Henry St. Litchfield

Sir Joseph Hubbard

Sir Richard A. Atwood

Sir George E. Atwood

Sir St. William Tupper.

Sir Will A. Murtfeldt

Sir Samuel Brownell

Sir William St. Robey.

Sir Joseph B. Brown.

In Memoriam

Sir Edwin Reed.

Born at Lexington Mass. February 20-1821

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon Lodge
Boston Mass. April 24-1860Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass May 1. 1861Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 24 1861admitted to membership
February 19. 1862Died at Brant Rock Mass
Sunday January 1-1899.

In Memoriam

Sir John Stalker

In Memoriam

Sir Samuel B. Lynch.

Born at Plymouth Mass. September 16-1860.

Raised a Master Mason in John Abbot Lodge.
Somerville Mass. February 18, 1890Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. January 7-1891.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
June 19-1891
admitted to membership
June 19-1891.Died at Boston Mass.
Saturday January 14-1899.

Asylum of Boston Commandery H B.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday February 15th 1899.

Stated Conclave.

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Templars was opened in Due Form at 6³⁰ o'clock
P. M. Eminent Commander William B. Lawrence
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Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Senior Warden
Sir Richard A Atwood	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir Henry H Sitchfield	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir George E Savory	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar H Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Charles S Danrell	Warder
	Adjutant
Sir James S Blake	Third Guard
Sir Jesse S Ames.	Second Guard.
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	First Guard.

Sir Joseph T Paul	First Asst Guard.
Sir John H MacAlman	Second Asst Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Third Asst Guard.
Sir Frank Hadley.	Fourth Asst Guard
	Fifth Asst Guard
	Sixth Asst Guard

Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir Gustus P Weston	as Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir William A Barr	Adjutant
Sir Charles H Goldthwaite	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Henry H Sitchfield

The Records of the Special
 and Stated Conclaves of January 18-1899 were
 read and approved.

2 announced the following deaths and a Memorial Page was ordered for each.

Emt Sir Edwin Wright
 Sir Augustus R Bayley

January 21-1899.
 January 30-1899.

3 On motion of Emt Sir James H Upham it was unanimously voted that a committee of three be appointed to prepare and present resolutions on the death of Emt Sir Edwin Wright

Emt Sir John H Ball

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Charles I Sitchfield
 were appointed on this committee

4 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of.

Camp Herbert Messinger Seland.

Camp George Albert Clarke.

Camp Adolph Samuel Lundin

Camp Elgin Emerson Mott

Camp Charles Augustus Bearsey.

Camp Fletcher Orpin

Camp Robert Clement Orpin

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they

4 were severally declared elected to receive the
Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K.T.

5 The committee on the
application of
Camp James Arthur Whitcomb
for the Orders of Knighthood were granted further
time.

6 The following communica-
tion was read:-

Boston Commandery Knights Templars.

Sir Knights:-

I desire to thank you most
sincerely for the perfectly beautiful floral
offering you sent Dec 15th and I am deeply
grateful for such expression of respect, love and
sympathy.

Cordially yours,

Silvia J Neale.

Brookline

Dec 15th 1899

7 Applications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received from

7 Camp Charles Chase Parsons.
Residence:- 92 Marion Street Brookline Mass.
Occupation:- Wool Dealer.
Place of Business:- 155 Federal Street Boston
Member of Orleans Lodge Boston Vt.
" " Chapter of the Shekinah Chelsea Mass.
Recommended by Sir George E Savory
Committee:- Sir George E Smith Sir Joseph B
Heald Sir Freeman H Hardy.

Camp Paul Constantine Klein
Residence:- 32 Batavia Street Boston
Occupation:- Druggist
Place of Business:- 187 + 189 Tremont Street Boston
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston
" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Eugene M Brown
Committee:- Sir Charles W Cheney, Sir W Herbert
Grant Sir J Bartlett Patten

Camp John Albert Frederick Freeman.
Residence:- 247 Highland Avenue Somerville Mass.
Occupation:- Accountant
Place of Business:- 51 Beverly Street Boston
Member of John Abbot Lodge Somerville Mass
" " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville Mass.
Recommended by Sir John H Mac Alman
Committee:- Sir John J Higgins Sir Edwin
Prescott Sir John S Gale.

7 Comf. George Smith Lovejoy.
 Residence:- 51 Hudson Street Somerville Mass.
 Occupation:- Warehouseman
 Place of Business:- 409 Commercial Street Boston.
 Member of John Abbot Lodge Somerville Mass
 " " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville Mass
 Recommended by Sir John St MacAlman.
 Committee:- Sir John D Gale Sir John St Bridge
 Sir Thomas L Berry.

8 The business of a Com-
 mandery of Knights Templars was suspended
 and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red
 Cross opened for the Reception of Candidates

9 The Order of the Red Cross
 was conferred in Due Form and with Full
 Ceremonies and

Comf Herbert Messinger Seland.

Comf George Albert Clarke

Comf Adolph Samuel Lundin

Comf Charles Augustus Bearsey.

Comf Fletcher Orpin

Comf Robert Clement Orpin

were created and constituted Companions of
 the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed in Due
 Form at nine o'clock and five minutes P. M.

Members present	
In Uniform	40.
Not in Uniform	66.

Among the visiting Sir
 Knights was.

Sir Edwin A Kelley Generalissimo of Beausant
 Commandery of Malden Mass.

After closing the Com-
 mandery a collation was served in the
 Banquet Hall.

A severe snow storm
 on the previous Monday prevented a larger
 attendance and delayed the caterer thereby
 hermitting a social hour between closing
 the Commandery and serving the collation

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary February 15-1899

- 1 Records.
- 2 2 Deaths
- 3 Committee on death of Em't Sir Edwin Wright
- 4 7 Elected for Orders.
- 5 Committee on 1 for Orders granted further time
- 6 Acknowledgment.
- 7 4 applications for Orders
- 8 Changed to Red Cross.
- 9 6 on Red Cross.

In Memoriam

Em't Sir Edwin Wright

Born at Coventry Conn March 7-1821

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts
Lodge Boston Mass January 21-1868.

Elected in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass May 18-1869.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 15-1874

admitted to membership
May 20. 1874
Eminent Commander. 1883-4.

Died at Boston Mass.
Saturday January 21-1899

In Memoriam

Sir Augustus R. Bayley.

The funeral of Ent Sir Edwin Wright was held at the New Old South Church Beylston Street Boston Tuesday January 24-1899 at 1 o'clock P.M.

The Commandery was represented at his funeral by the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Sword Bearer, Armorer, Ent Sir John H. Ball Rt Ent Sir Samuel Lawrence Ent Sir James H. Upham Ent Sir Leonard B. Nichols Ent Sir Charles S. Sitchfield Ent Sir Henry H. Sitchfield Sir Daniel W. Lawrence, Sir John S. Darnell Sir Albert A. Folsom Sir Marcus C. Cook Sir John H. North and many others.

The seating arrangements at the church were under the direction of Sir Josiah T. Dyer Sir Joseph T. Paul Sir Henry Samuel Sir Horace P. Blackman Sir James S. Blake.

Sir Augustus R. Bayley died at his residence 133 Austin Street Cambridgeport Monday January 30-1899. His funeral was from the same place Thursday February 2-1899 at 1 o'clock P.M. and was attended by Ent Sir Henry Endicott Sir Henry B. Wade Sir Charles S. Russell Sir Daniel M. Hazen Sir George C. W. Fuller Sir Edgar T. Hunt Sir Augustine Wade Sir Frank A. Kennedy Sir

Charles Bullock Sir John D Gale Sir Henry B
Davis Sir Walworth O Barbour Sir Horace D
Litchfield.

Sir Russell acted as a pall bearer on behalf
of the Commandery.

Reylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall. Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Tuesday March 7th 1899.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 11¹⁵ o'clock
A W Eminent Commander William B. Lawrence
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emt Sir Charles S Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir John H Bowker.	Captain General
Rev Sir George S Perin	Prelate
Emt Sir James H Upham.	Associate Prelate
Sir Richard A Atwood	as Senior Warden
Sir James S Blake	as Junior Warden
Sir Walter W Boyden.	as Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	
Sir James D McSellar.	
Sir Albert E Holden.	
Sir George R Farrell.	
Sir Charles E. Parmelee	
Sir David A McDonald.	

as Guards.

Sir Frederick Sampson
Sir Edward MacDonald.

Armorer.
Sentinel.

The Eminent Commander announced that the Bonclave had been called to attend the funeral of Sir Daniel B. Stedman who died at Chicago Ills March. 3-1899.

The lines were formed and at 11⁴⁵ a barge was taken for the Emmanuel Episcopal Church Newbury Street Boston where the services were held in the chapel commencing at 12 o'clock.

After a short service by the Rector the usual Templar Service was held.

At the close of the service the Commandery returned to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at 1²⁵ o'clock P M.

In addition to the Sir Knights above named five others were present in Uniform

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery S B.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday March 15th 1899.

Stated Bonclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6⁴⁵ o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander William B. Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emt Sir Charles S Sitchfield	as Generalissimo
Emt Sir Henry S Sitchfield	as Captain General
Rev Sir George S Perin	Prelate
Emt Sir James S Upham.	Associate Prelate
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Senior Warden
Sir Richard A Atwood	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades.	Recorder
Sir George E Savory.	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Jesse E Ames	as Warden
	Adjutant
	Third Guard
	Second Guard
	First Guard.

Sir Will A Murtfeldt

Sir William D Roberts	as First Asst Guard
Sir John H MacAlman	Second Asst Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frank Hadley.	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Charles D Wright	as Fifth Asst Guard
	Sixth Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald.	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir J Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir John H Bowker	Captain General.
Sir Charles S Darnell	Warder
Sir William A Barr	Adjutant
Sir James S Blake	Third Guard
Sir Joseph S Paul	First Asst Guard
Sir Charles H Goldthwaite.	Fifth Asst Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
Emt Sir Charles F Litchfield
Emt Sir Henry H Litchfield.

1 The Records of the Stated
Conclave of February 15-1899 and the Special Conclave
of March 7-1899 were read and approved.

2 The Eminent Commander
announced the following deaths and a Mem-
orial Page was ordered for each:-

Sir Daniel B. Stedman	March 3-1899
Sir George Young	March 10-1899.
Sir Alfred Soule.	March 11-1899

3 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Camp Charles Chase Parsons
Camp John Albert Frederick Freeman
Camp George Smith Lovejoy
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken in each case which proving clear they
were severally declared entitled to receive
the Orders in Boston Commandery K. S.

4 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Camp James Arthur Whitcomb
Camp Paul Constantine Klein
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was

4. taken in each case which proving not clear their applications were declared rejected.

5 Previous to the ballot on the application of Camp Whitcomb the following communication was read:-

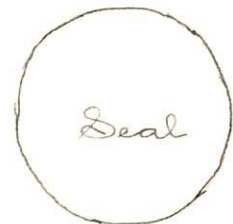
Asylum

De Molay Mounted Commandery No 4.
 Knights Templar.

Washington D C. April 16-1898.

To whom it may concern

This certifies that at a stated Conclave of De Molay Mounted Commandery No 4 & 5 held April 12-1898 a waiver of jurisdiction was on request granted companion James Arthur Whitcomb of Bram R A Chapter No 10



Courteously

Chas E Patton

Recorder

6 Applications for the Orders were received from

Camp George Andrew Wyman.

Residence:- Shelford Avenue Dorchester

Occupation:- Captain of Police

Place of Business:- Police Station 4 La Grange St Boston

- 6 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
 " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir George E Savory.
 Committee:- Sir Albert T Whiting Sir Rufus G
 Fessenden Sir Harry G Howe.

Camp William Boyd Holmes.

Residence:- 60 Beath Street Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Hardware Dealer.

Place of Business:- 317 Broadway Somerville Mass

Member of Soley Lodge Somerville Mass

" " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville Mass

Recommended by Emf Sir Henry B Sitchfield

Committee:- Sir Joseph Williams Sir Napoleon
 B Dana Sir William T Hayes.

Camp Thomas George Buckley.

Residence:- 34 Sagamore Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Master Steamster

Place of Business:- 687 Dudley Street Roxbury

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Richard A Atwood

Committee:- Sir Richard B Nickerson Sir Will
 A Murtfeldt Sir Isaac B Eddy.

Camp George Edilson Brooks

- 6 Residence:- 7 Bay State Road Boston
 Occupation:- Banker and Broker.
 Place of Business:- 40 State Street Boston
 Member of Getland Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John B Rhodes.
 Committee:- Sir William S Ulman Sir Alfred
 Stevens Sir Frank Marshall.

Camp John Louis Beauchain
 Residence:- 34 Pratt Street Allston
 Occupation:- Superintendent:- Mopie Nerve Food Co.
 Place of Business:- 68 Beverly Street Boston
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John St Mac Alman.
 Committee:- Sir Charles S Gilpatrick Sir William
 S Heath Sir Joseph S Parker.

Camp Lewis Slewellyn Jones.
 Residence:- 48 La Grange Street Boston
 Occupation:- Undertaker
 Place of Business:- 50 La Grange Street Boston
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir William S Heath
 Committee:- Sir Frederick S Briggs Sir John St
 North Sir Thomas A Brook

- 7 A circular was read from
 the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of
 the United States of America in relation to the
 new edition of the constitution of the Grand
 Encampment.

- 8 Eminent Sir James M
 Gleason, in behalf of the committee, presented
 the following resolutions:-

In Asylum of Boston Commandery R B
 Boston March 15th 1899

Companions and Sir Knights:-

We are called upon to record
 the departure from our Asylum of one who was
 highly esteemed by us and by all who had the
 pleasure of his acquaintance

Eminent Sir Edwin Wright was born in
 Coventry, Connecticut March 7th 1821, graduated
 from Yale College in 1844, and after leaving
 college taught school for a time in Boston and
 Medford He was much interested in the Public
 Schools and served several years on the Boston
 School Board.

He was admitted to the Suffolk Bar - after
 having studied law at Harvard - in 1850
 and was appointed Judge of the Police Court

8 in Boston, which office he held until the discontinuance of that Court but he still continued to be actively engaged in his law business up to the last week of his life. He was very popular as a Judge and his decisions were always affirmed. He was very successful in reforming young offenders and many have reason to bless his memory for his paternal counsels as having saved them from a life of crime.

His Masonic history began in Massachusetts Lodge where he was raised January 21st 1868, and was its Worshipful Master in 1879, 1880 and again in 1890. He was appointed Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1881, 1882 and 1883. He was exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter in Boston May 18th 1869 and was High Priest of that Chapter in 1873 and 1874 and again in 1876. He was created a Knight Templar in our Asylum April 15th 1874 and was Eminent Commander from October 1883 to October 1884. He received the Thirty-third Degree in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite September 19th 1882.

His companions desire to place upon record their appreciation of his devotion to the Order and to his high character as a citizen. May his example be followed by those he has left to mourn his departure.

8 His pilgrimage on earth he has performed
With patience, fortitude, and holy zeal,
His heart with constancy was ever warmed,
A manly courage did his bosom steel.

Thus qualified as every true Sir Knight
With "In hoc Signo Vinces" as his guide
He has but left this dark abode of night
To greet that Holy Land, the pilgrim's pride

Courteously submitted

Committee { John H. Ball
James M. Gleason
Charles F. Hitchfield

9 It was unanimously
voted that the report of the committee be
accepted and spread upon the records.

10 The Order of the Temple
was then conferred in Due Form and with
Full ceremonies and
Comp. Daniel Franklin Holmes
Comp. Vernon Marshall Peirce
Comp. Herbert Messinger Seland
Comp. George Albert Clarke
Comp. Adolph Samuel Sundin

- 10 Comdr. Charles Augustus Hearsey.
Comdr. Ditcher Orpin
Comdr. Robert Clement Orpin
were.

Created and Dubbed
Knights
of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order
of the
Temple
Knights Templars

- 11 The Order of Malta was
then conferred in the Short Form by Emr Sir
Charles Sitchfield and the same Sir Knights
were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta
and repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed
the By Laws.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at ten o'clock and forty five minutes
P.M.

Members present
In Uniform 49
Not in Uniform 68.

After closing the Com-
mandery a collation was served in the
Banquet Hall.

- 12 Sir Adolph S Lundin
paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life
Member.

A true record

Attest

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Sir George Young, one of the oldest members of the Commandery died at his residence 4 Hancock Avenue Boston Friday March 10, 1899. His funeral was from his late residence Sunday March 12, 1899 at 1 o'clock P M and was attended by. Em't Sir James M Gleason, Sir John S Darnell, Sir Peter Mc Intyre Sir William D Park Sir William C. Ulman Sir Benjamin D Smith Sir Robert D Ford Sir Henry J Bray Sir Albert A Bolson Sir William de La Pointe Sir Joseph Mc Intyre

Sir Alfred Soule died at his residence 157 Hancock Street Cambridgeport Saturday March 11-1899. Prayers were offered at his late residence Monday March 13 1899 at 3 o'clock P M and his body afterwards taken to So Freeport Me for burial.

Sir Richard Babgood Sir Vesian de Brock Sir Edgar D Hunt Sir Charles L Russell Sir Horace D Litchfield were present at the prayers.

Summary March 15th 1899

- 1 Records.
- 2 3 Deaths
- 3 3 elected for Orders.
- 4 2 rejected " "
- 5 Release from De Molay of Washington D C
- 6 6 applications for Orders.
- 7 Circular from Gr Rec of Grand Encampment.
- 8 Resolutions on death of Em't Sir Edwin Wright
- 9 " accepted
- 10 8 on Temple
- 11 8 " Malta
- 12 1 paid £ M fee

In Memoriam

Sir Daniel B. Stedman

In Memoriam

Sir George Young

In Memoriam

Sir Alfred Soule

Born at Freeport Me.

March 11-1852.

Raised a Master Mason in Freeport Lodge No 23
Freeport Me.

March 29-1875.

Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass.

June 14-1889

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

June 19-1895

admitted to membership

June 19-1895

Died at Cambridgeport Mass

Saturday March 11-1899.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Boston Mass.

Tuesday April 11th 1899.

This evening about 53 members of Boston Commandery K T took a Special train at the North Union Station for Haverhill Mass where a fraternal visit was paid to Haverhill Commandery K T. on the occasion of their official Inspection by Ent Sir Freeman B Hersey.

On arriving at Haverhill the party was met by a committee from Haverhill Commandery and escorted to electric cars which were taken for Masonic Hall, the regalia having been put on in the train before reaching Haverhill.

After reaching the hall a short wait was had during which the Inspecting Officer and Suite entered the Asylum.

Our party was then received and welcomed by the Eminent Commander. In replying to the welcome Ent Sir William B Lawrence alluded to the many social and pleasant ties connecting the two commanderies and closed by presenting to Haverhill Com-

mandery an elegant Libation set as a slight token of remembrance from Boston Commandery This was accepted by Sir Knight, Representative Moody on behalf of Baverhill Commandery.

The ritual of the Order of the Red Cross was then exemplified by the officers of Baverhill Commandery.

At the close of the work in the Asylum the Commandery was closed and all present repaired to Danvers Hall where a substantial collation had been provided. As the hour was late the members of our party were obliged to leave before the completion of this part of the evening's entertainment returning on our special train which arrived in Boston shortly after 11³⁰ P. M.

The members attending this Pilgrimage felt that the evening had been one of pleasure and profit and that it had added another link to the chain binding in loving embrace the two Commanderies.

A true record

Attest

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday April 19th 1899

Stated Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6⁴⁵ o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander William B. Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir J Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir John H Bowker.	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
Emt Sir James H Upham.	Associate Prelate
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Senior Warden
Sir Richard A Atwood	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir George E Savory	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar D Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles S Danvell	Warder
Sir William A Barr.	Adjutant
Sir James S Blake	Third Guard
Sir Jesse E Ames	Second Guard
Sir Will A Muntfeldt	First Guard

Sir Joseph T Paul	First Asst Guard
Sir John H MacAlman	Second Asst Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frank Hadley.	Fourth Asst Guard
S	Fifth Asst Guard
	Sixth Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward M Dow	as Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald.	Sentinel

Absent: -

Sir Charles H Goldthwaite	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

present: -

Emt Sir James H Upham
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Henry H Litchfield

1 The Records of the Stated
 Conclave of March 15th 1899 were read and
 approved.

2 Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of

2. Comf. George Andrew Wyman.
 Comf William Boyd Holmes.
 Comf Thomas George Buckley.
 Comf George Blinson Brooks.

Comf John Lewis Beauchamp
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
 was taken in each case which proving clear they
 were severally declared elected to receive the Orders
 of Knighthood in Boston Commandery & B.

3 The Eminent Commander.
 announced the following deaths.

Sir Benjamin S Wells.	March 18-1899
Sir Sylvanus B Plimney	April 7-1899
Sir Simon Snow	April 12-1899

and a Memorial Page was ordered for each.

4 The following acknowledgment
 was read.

Mrs Snow and family wish to thank
 the members of Boston Commandery for the
 kind sympathy shown and expressed in the
 beautiful floral emblem they so kindly sent
 to Mr Snow

Cambridge April 16th 1899.

5

Applications for the Orders
were received from.

Comp Gustavus Fisher Guild
Residence:- 31 College Avenue Medford Mass.
Occupation:- Teacher
Place of Business:- Common Street Boston
Member of Blue Hill Lodge Canton Mass
" " Mystic R A Chapter Medford Mass.
Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite
Committee:- Sir Rosewell B Lawrence Sir George
H Mansfield Sir Robert L Metcalf

Comp Frederick William Dallinger
Residence:- 384 Broadway Cambridge Mass
Occupation:- Attorney at Law
Place of Business:- 28 State Street Boston
Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass
" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge Mass
Recommended by Sir Frank P Rhoades
Committee:- Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols Sir
Herbert A Rhoades Sir Herman Bird.

6

Previous to balloting for
Candidates the following communication was
read:-

In St Bernard Commandery

6

Boston April 12, 1899.

At a conclave of this Commandery held this
evening the following vote was passed:-

Voted "That we unanimously consent to the
withdrawal of the application for the Orders from
Companion George L Brooks, and release said
Companion from our jurisdiction."

A true copy from the records.

Attest

Sired E Jones.

Recorder.



Comp Brooks had previously presented an application to St Bernard Commandery and that there might be no misunderstanding in regard to his standing the above vote was passed by them.

7

The following communication
was read:-

Boston April 17-1899.

Boston Commandery K T.

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Dear Sir

Having paid all dues and
demands in full to date it is my desire to
have my name dropped from the Roll of Member-
ship

7

Respectfully yours.
Abijah Thompson
Winchester
Mass

The Recorder reported Sir Thompson clear on the books and it was voted that his request be granted and a Dinit issued.

8

On the application of Camp Lewis Slewellyn Jones for the Orders of Knighthood the committee made a report and it was voted that the matter be recommitted to them for further consideration.

9

The business of a Com-mandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

10

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with Full ceremonies and
Camp Elgin Emerson Matt
Camp Charles Chase Parsons

10 Camp John Albert Frederick Brueman
Camp George Smith Lovejoy
Camp William Boyd Holmes
Camp Thomas George Buckley.
Camp George Wilson Brooks.
Camp John Louis Beauchamp
were created and constituted companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

11

The business of a Com-mandery of Knights Templars was resumed.

12

The Eminent Commander alluded to the severe illness of Em't Sir Charles b Dame and Sir William A Perry.

He stated that Sir Perry had been placed in the Consumptives Home at Roxbury

13

It was unanimously voted that the sum of \$50. or such amount as the Council may find to be necessary be placed at their disposal to be used for the support and relief of Sir William A Perry.

14

The Eminent Commander alluded to the arrangements which had been made for the care of Em't Sir Eugene H Richards

- 14 and it was unanimously voted that the action of the Council in arranging for the care and maintenance of Em't Sir Eugene H. Richards is hereby ratified and confirmed and the Council are hereby authorized and instructed to expend such further sums of money from time to time for this purpose as may in their judgment be necessary while acting in co-operation with other organizations concerned.

- 15 On motion of the Recorder it was unanimously voted that a committee of five to include the Council, be appointed to consider the advisability of a Pilgrimage on or about St John's Day and if in their judgment it is desirable to have such a Pilgrimage they to have full powers to make all the necessary arrangements

Sir George W. Storer
Sir Richard Hapgood
were appointed on this committee

- 16 Sir J. Gilman Waite alluded to the recent bereavement which had befallen the family of Em't Sir Charles I. Sitchfield and it was unanimously voted that the Recorder be instructed to express to Em't Sir

- 16 Charles I. Sitchfield and family the profound sympathy of the members of Boston Commandery in the great affliction caused by the death of their beloved daughter.

The sentiment of the members on this motion was taken by rising

There being no further business the Commandery was closed at nine o'clock and fifty five minutes P.M.

Among the visiting Sir Knights were

Rt Em't Sir William H. H. Soule	Past Grand Com.
Em't Sir Frank W. Mead	"De Molay" Boston
Em't Sir George W. Bishop	"Athol" Athol
Em't Sir Wood.	Leicester Me

Members present	
In Uniform	52
Not in uniform	63.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record
Attest

Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary April 19-1899

- 1 Records.
- 2 5 elected to Orders.
- 3 3 Deaths
- 4 Acknowledgment
- 5 2 applications for Orders.
- 6 Release from "St Bernard"
- 7 Abijah Thompson dimitted
- 8 1 Application for Orders resubmitted
- 9 Red Cross opened
- 10 8 on Red Cross
- 11 H. S. resumed.
- 12 Illness -
- 13 \$50 voted to relief Sir Wm A Perry
- 14 In relation Rt Em't Sir Richards
- 15 Committee appointed Pilgrimage St John's Day
- 16 Sympathy to Em't Sir Charles & Litchfield & family

In Memoriam

Sir Benjamin S Wells.

In Memoriam

Sir Sylvanus B. Plimney

In Memoriam

Sir Simeon Snow.

Born at Orleans Mass. January 9-1828.

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge
Cambridge Mass. June 8-1865.

Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass. December 1-1865.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 16-1867
admitted to membership
March 20-1867

Died at Cambridgeport Mass.
Wednesday April 12-1899.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday May 17-1899.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6⁴⁵ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following Officers:-

Sir G. Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir John H Bowker	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Penn	Prelate
Emt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Senior Warden
Sir Richard A Atwood	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir George E Savary	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S Bunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles S Darnell	Warder
Sir William A Barr	Adjutant
Sir James S Blake	Third Guard
Sir Jesse E Ames	Second Guard
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	First Guard.

Sir Joseph S Paul	First Asst Guard
Sir John H MacAlman	Second Asst Guard
Sir Abbott S Aldrich	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frank Hadley	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Charles H Goldthwaite	Fifth Asst Guard
	Sixth Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Howard M Dow	as Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel

Absent

Sir John B Rhodes Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir John H Ball

Emt Sir James H Upham

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Eugene A Holton

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Emt Sir Henry H Sitchfield

1 The records of the excursion
of April 11th 1899 and the Stated Banquet of April
19th 1899 were read and approved.

2 It was voted that action

2 on the application of Camp Lewis Slewellyn
Jones be taken first - his name being the last
in order on the notice.

3 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Camp Lewis Slewellyn Jones.

Camp Gustavus Fisher Guild
and a ballot was taken in each case which
proving not clear their applications were
declared rejected

4 The committee on the
application of
Camp Frederick William Dallinger
were granted further time

5 The following communication
was read:-

No 18 Boylston Street
Boston May 17-1899.

Hon William B Lawrence

Commander of Boston Commandery K S W 2

Dear Sir and Eminent Commander.

I am instructed to inform
you that the Board of Directors of the Grand
Sodge has fixed the rent of the Hall in the

5 new Masonic Temple to be used by the Commanderies of Shriner Temples at their Regular Conclaves at eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum. This rent will include heating, lighting, use of the Fraternity Parlor on the second floor and the Banquet Hall, elevator and coat room service.

The rent of the Armory on the sixth floor comprising rooms Nos 602, 603, 606, 607, 608 (2700 square feet) is fixed at twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500) per annum.

Fraternally and courteously yours.

Sereno D Nickerson

Clk of the Board of Directors.

6 This communication was referred to a committee of nine, to include the Council, to confer with the other bodies interested and with the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge.

And Sir Charles F Sitchfield

Sir J Arthur Jacobs

Sir Charles J Hayden

Sir James D Kenning

Sir Richard A Atwood

Sir Richard Hapgood

were appointed on this committee.

7

Applications were received from

Camp Charles Sumner Taylor.

Residence:- 30 Vine Street Medford Mass.

Occupation:- Nickel Plater

Place of Business:- 160 Portland Street Boston

Member of Mt Vernon Lodge Medford Mass

" " Mystic R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite

Committee:- Sir Parker R Sitchfield Sir Rosewell

B Lawrence Sir Oliver Whyte.

Camp Henry Dwight Wiggin

Residence:- Florence Street Medford Mass.

Occupation:- Wholesale Lumber.

Place of Business: 89 State Street Boston

Member of Mt Vernon Lodge Medford Mass

" " Mystic R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite

Committee:- Sir Daniel W Lawrence Sir John W

Rockwell Sir Fletcher Orpin

Camp Josiah Richardson Seal.

Residence:- Woodland Avenue Medford Mass.

Occupation:- Carriage Builder

Place of Business:- Main Street Medford Mass.

- 7 Member of Mt Herman Lodge Medford Mass
 " " Mystic R A Chapter " "
 Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite
 Committee:- Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols Sir Horace
 E Willis Sir Charles W Chadbourne

Bro Gilbert Hedges

Residence:- 63 Grand View Avenue Medford Mass.
 Occupation:- Civil Engineer
 Place of Business:- 60 State Street Boston
 Member of Mount Herman Lodge Medford Mass
 " " Mystic R A Chapter " "
 Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite
 Committee:- Sir Charles W Chadbourne Sir Richard
 Hapgood Sir John D Street

Bro Herman Lincoln Buso

Residence:- 21 Royal Street Medford Mass
 Occupation:- Grain Dealer
 Place of Business:- 611 Chamber of Commerce Boston
 Member of Mt Herman Lodge Medford Mass
 " " Mystic R A Chapter " "
 Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite
 Committee:- Sir Roland H Boutwell Sir William
 R Mapwell Sir W Wallace Frost.

The Committee appointed

- 8 to consider a Pilgrimage on or about June 24th
 presented a report recommending a trip to
 Portland Me and Basco Bay the expense to be
 about \$8⁰⁰ for a Sir Knight and \$7⁰⁰ for a Lady
 the Commandery to provide a Band for the
 entire trip.

- 9 On motion of the Recorder
 it was voted that the report of the committee
 be accepted, its recommendations adopted and
 the same committee authorized and instructed
 to make all the necessary arrangements for the
 Pilgrimage to Portland.

- 10 Em't Sir Henry H Sitchfield
 in behalf of his brother acknowledged receipt
 of the resolutions adopted at our last Conclave
 and expressed his appreciation of the sympathy
 shown.

The condition of Em't Sir
 Charles C Dame and Em't Sir J Francis Lotts
 was reported as comfortable and improving.

- 11 The Warder announced
 the presence of Em't Sir Pearce
 and a delegation from St John's Commandery

11 & T of Providence R I and a committee consisting of

Sir J Gilman Waite

Emt Sir John St Hall

Emt Sir James St Upham

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Emt Sir Henry St Sitchfield

Sir John St Boughton

Sir Richard St apgood

Sir Joseph W Whitaker

Sir John St North.

were appointed to escort them to the Asylum where they were introduced by Emt Sir John K Hall and welcomed by the Eminent Commander who expressed the pleasure of the members at seeing them present and the hope that this was the beginning of the renewal of the friendly interchange of fraternal visits which had previously existed between the two bodies.

This was responded to by Emt Sir Pearce who alluded to the recent visit of a number of our members to St John's Commandery and thanked the Eminent Commander for his reception.

12.

The following deaths were

announced:-

Sir John E Shofford

April 20-1899

Sir Reuben E Demmon

April 22-1899.

Sir Marcus S Dusen

May 12-1899

Sir William A Perry

May 15-1899

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

13

The Eminent Commander announced that the Council had been to some expense in connection with the burial of one of the above Sir Knights further than that authorized last month and it was voted that this amount be paid from the Treasury of the Commandery.

14.

The Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and.

Camp Charles Chase Parsons

Camp John Albert Frederick Trueman

Camp George Smith Lovejoy

Camp William Boyd Holmes

Camp Thomas George Buckley

Camp George Wilson Brooks

Camp John Louis Beauchain

14 were

created and Dubbed.
 Knights
 of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous
 Order
 of the
 Temple
 Knights Templars.

15

The Order of Malta was then conferred by Sir J. Gilman Waite in the Short Form and the same Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Records Desk and signed the By Laws.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at eleven o'clock and thirty five minutes P M.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall. The lateness of the hour prevented our visitors from Providence from participating in this feature.

Members Present during the evening

In Uniform	64
Not in Uniform	83

Among the visitors in addition to the Providence Braters were.

Emt Sir Freeman B Hersey	Grand Junior Warden.
Emt Sir Frank W Mead	E. B. "DeMolay" Boston
Emt Sir Graves	P & B "Wm Parkman" & Boston

16

The following Sir Knights paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members:-

Sir George R Weatherby
 Sir George B Brooks.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
 Recorder

Summary May 17-1899

- 1 Records
- 2 Order of business changed
- 3 2 Rejected for Orders
- 4 1 Granted further time
- 5 Communication from Grand Lodge in regard to rent.
- 6 Committee of 9 appointed on Conference in regard to same
- 7 5 Applications for Orders.
- 8 Report of St Johns Day Committee
- 9 " Accepted - Committee to make arrangements
- 10 Thanks Sent Sir Charles & Sitchfield.
- 11 Delegation from "St Johns" Providence
- 12 4 Deaths
- 13 50 pay expense burial one Sir Knight
- 14 7 on Temple
- 15 7 " Malta
- 16 2 paid Life Membership fees.

Sir John E Spofford died at 245 Highland Avenue Somerville Mass. Thursday April 20-1899. His funeral was held at the same place Saturday April 22 1899 at 1³⁰ o'clock P M and was attended by. Sir J Gilman Waite Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols Sir William T Hayes Sir John & MacAlman Sir Oramus H Billings

Sir Reuben E Demmon died at his late residence 209 Marlboro Street Boston Saturday April 22-1899 and his funeral was held from that place Wednesday April 26-1899 at 1³⁰ o'clock P M. Em't Sir John K Hall Sir Daniel W Lawrence Sir Marcus & Cook attended the services

Sir Marcus & Duren died Friday May 12-1899 and his funeral was held Sunday May 14-1899- his body being subsequently sent to Maine for burial

Sir William A Perry died Monday May 15-1899 at Roxbury. His funeral was held Wednesday May 17-1899 at 2 o'clock P M from the 1st M E Church, Temple Street Boston and was attended by Em't Sir William B Lawrence Sir J Gilman Waite Sir John & MacAlman

Bowker Sir Charles & Russell, Sir Frederick &
 Briggs Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Joseph J. Hewes
 Sir Ferdinand M. Trifet and others -

Shaffad

Simon
In Memoriam

Sir Ruben E. Demmon

Born at Hartford Ct.

March 18-1821.

Raised a Master Mason in Biram Lodge
Arlington Mass.

Exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass.

November 26-1858

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 31-1859

admitted to membership

March 16-1859

Died at Boston Mass

Saturday April 22-1899

Duren
In Memoriam

Sir Marcus S. Duren

Born at Lee Me.

November 1-1863.

Raised a Master Mason in Kenduskeag Lodge No. 137
Kenduskeag Me.

November 10-1886

Exalted in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass.

June 3-1891

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 15-1892

admitted to membership

June 15-1892

Died at Allston Mass

Friday May 12-1899

Penny

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Room 42 Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 7-1899.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7³⁰ o'clock P M. Eminent Commander William B. Lawrence presiding.

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from:-

Comp. Frank Leander Morse

Residence:- 162 Highland Avenue Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Physician

Place of Business:- 162 Highland Avenue Somerville Mass.

Member of John Abott Lodge Somerville Mass

" " Somerville R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir John H MacAlman.

Committee:- Sir Thomas & Berry Sir John J Higgins Sir J Albert & Brueman.

Comp. Samuel Meader Ham.

Residence:- 20 Lynde Street Boston

Occupation:- Iron Worker.

Place of Business:- 152 Rutland Street Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
Committee:- Sir Henry Samuel Sir James D
McClellan Sir Francis E Page.

Present nearly all the
Officers and about twenty members.
At the close of the Banquet a Drill was held
at the Institute of Technology Drill Shed
Esplanade Street

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed at
seven o'clock and forty minutes P M

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K S.

Masonic Hall. Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 21-1899.

Stated Banquet

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 3³⁰
o'clock P M Eminent Commander William B Lawrence
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir J Gilman Waite

Sir John H Bowler.

Rev Sir

Emt Sir James H Upham.

Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Sir Richard A Atwood

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Sir George E Savory

Sir Edgar F Hunt.

Sir Charles S Danneil

Sir William A Barr.

Sir James S Blake.

Sir Jesse E Ames

Sir Will A Murtfeldt

Generalissimo

Captain General

Prelate.

Associate Prelate

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Treasurer

Recorder

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

Warden.

Adjutant

Third Guard

Second Guard

First Guard

Sir Joseph D Paul	First Asst Guard
Sir John H MacAlman.	Second Asst Guard
	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frank Hadley.	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Charles H Goldthwait	Fifth Asst Guard
	Sixth Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Howard M Dow	as Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel

Absent:-

Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Third Asst Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham.
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Henry H Sitchfield.

1 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of
 Comd Charles Sumner Sawyer.
 Comd Henry Dwight Wiggin

1 Comd Josiah Richardson Teel.
 Comd. Gilbert Hodge
 Comd Herman Lincoln Buss
 Comd Frank Leander Morse
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared entitled to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery K S.

2 Reports were received from the committee on the application of
 Comd Frederick William Dallinger
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving not clear his application was declared rejected

3 The committee on the application of
 Comd Samuel Meader Ham
 for the Orders of Knighthood were granted further time.

4 The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

5

The Order of the Red Cross
was conferred in Due Form and with full
ceremonies and

Comf. George Andrew Wymann

Comf. Charles Sumner Taylor.

Comf. Henry Dwight Wiggin

Comf. Josiah Richardson Deel

Comf. Herman Lincoln Buss

Comf. Frank Leander Morse

were created and constituted Companions of the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

An intermission was
here taken and supper served in the Banquet
Hall.

6

At seven o'clock the
Council was called to order and the business
of a Commandery of Knights Templars re-
sumed.

7

The Records of the Stated
Conclave of May 17th 1899 and the Conclave of
June 7-1899 were read and approved.

8

Action on Delinquent
Members was postponed to the Annual Conclave

8 in October.

9

It was voted that the
Stated Conclaves in July and August be
omitted.

10

The Committee on Apartments
reported that they had had a conference with
the committee from the Grand Lodge but had
as yet accomplished very little.

11

The Order of the Temple
was then conferred in Due Form and with
full ceremonies and.

Comf. George Andrew Wymann

Comf. Charles Sumner Taylor.

Comf. Henry Dwight Wiggin

Comf. Josiah Richardson Deel

Comf. Herman Lincoln Buss.

Comf. Frank Leander Morse

were created and Dubbed Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
Knights Templars.

12

The Order of Malta was
conferred in the Short Form by Sir J. Gilman
Waite and the same Sir Knights were

12. created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's desk and signed the By Laws.

13. It was unanimously voted that the thanks of the Commandery be extended to Rev. Hamilton of the Temple Street M E Church for his assistance at the funeral of Sir William A Perry.

14. The following amendments to the By Laws were offered by Emil Sir William B. Lawrence:-

To amend Article IX Section 5 by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten" so that the Section as amended will read:-

"Sect 5. Every member, except Honorary and Life Members, shall, at the Annual Conclave in each year, pay the Recorder ten dollars for the support of the Commandery; provided" etc.

To amend Article VII Section 1 Paragraph 2 by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred"

14. These amendments were referred to a committee consisting of.
Emil Sir Charles & Sitchfield
Sir Charles J Bayden
Sir Richard Staphgood.

* There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and ten minutes P M.

16. The following Sir Knights paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members.

Sir Ernest L Davis
Sir Walter E Pendleton
Sir John L Pendleton
Sir Walter E Wyman.
Sir Charles E Wyman.

15 * An application for the Orders of Knighthood was received from

Comr Samuel Crocker Lawrence Haskell.
Residence:- 121 Summer Street Medford Mass
Occupation:- Real Estate

- 15 Place of Business:- 121 Summer Street Medford Mass
 Member of Mt Vernon Lodge Medford Mass
 " " Mystic R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir Frank W Barn.
 Committee:- Sir Parker R Sitchfield Sir William
 R Maxwell Sir Josiah R Deel.

. A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary June 21st 1899

- 1 6 elected for Orders.
- 2 1 rejected " "
- 3 Committee on 1 for Orders granted further time
- 4 Red Cross opened.
- 5 6 on Red Cross.
- 6 Commandery opened.
- 7 Records.
- 8 Delinquents laid over to Oct.
- 9 Vacation July & August.
- 10 Committee on Apartments "not much done"
- 11 6 on Temple
- 12 6 " Malta
- 13 Thanks to Rev Mr. Hamilton
- 14 Amendments offered.
- 15 1 Application for Orders.
- 16 5 paid Life Membership Fee.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Friday June 23^d 1899

Special Banquet

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 8¹⁰ o'clock
A M. Eminent Commander William B Lawrence
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Emt Sir Henry B Litchfield | as Generalissimo |
| Sir John B. Bowker. | Captain General |
| Sir Rinaldo B Richardson | Senior Warden. |
| Sir Richard A Atwood | Junior Warden |
| Emt Sir James M Gleason | Treasurer |
| Sir Herbert A Rhoades. | Recorder |
| Sir Robert B Ford. | as Standard Bearer |
| Sir | as Flag Bearer. |
| Sir William A Barr | Adjutant |
| Sir James S Blake. | Third Guard |
| Sir Joseph S Paul | First Asst Guard |
| Sir John B MacAlman. | Second Asst Guard |
| Sir Charles B Goldthwaite | Fifth Asst Guard. |
| Sir Frederick Sampson | Armorer |
| Sir Edward MacDonald. | Sentinel |

Past Eminent Commanders

present

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Henry B Sitchfield

The following Dispensation

was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Affendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander.

June 14th 1899.

To the Eminent Commander Officers and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery K T.

Good cause having been shown & by virtue
of the power in me vested as Grand Commander
of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island do hereby grant this my dispensation
authorizing you to parade with music and
banners for the purpose of celebrating St John's
Day by an excursion to Portland Maine on June
23^d and 24th.

Due and proper return will be made to me
of the action had under this authority and
this dispensation filed in the Archives of the
Commandery and spread in full upon its

records



Given under my hand and the seal of the
Grand Commandery this fourteenth
day of June A D 1899 A O 781.

Geo S Shepley

Grand Commander.

At 8⁴⁰ the lines were formed
in the Banquet Hall and headed by Barts
Boston Commandery Band the Commandery
marched to the Union Station via Beylston,
Washington and Canal Streets.

Here the Special Train
was taken leaving the Station at 9²⁰ a m.
the ladies having been met at the station by
a special committee and escorted to the
cars.

A pleasant run of two
and one half hours brought the Commandery
to Old Orchard Beach where a half hour
was spent after which the train was again
taken for Portland which was reached at
1 P M. Here the ladies were taken in
electrics to the Balmouth House where the
Commandery arrived later after a short march.

After lunch the electric cars were taken for a ride to Riverton Park where a pleasant afternoon was spent. the party returning to the "Palmouth" for dinner.

After dinner the steamboat was taken at 7³⁰ for Peaks Island and the Gem Theatre where a pleasant evening was passed closing with dancing at the close of the performance at the theatre, the return to Portland being made by special boat.

Saturday morning after breakfast cars were taken for the steamboat wharf where a special boat was taken for a sail in Portland Harbor and among the islands arriving at Peaks Island at about noon.

At about one o'clock dinner was served at the Peaks Island House and an excellent one it proved to be to which all did ample justice.

At the close of the dinner the boat was taken for Portland and after a lunch at the "Palmouth" the bandmastery marched to the Union Station where the cars were taken for home. the ladies having been conveyed to the station in electric

cars.

The Special Train was taken for Boston which was reached about eight o'clock. and owing to a rain storm at the time of arrival the Sir Knights were dismissed and the bandmastery closed on the train without form.

About 125 Sir Knights and 110 ladies participated in this Pilgrimage the bandmastery being accompanied during the trip by Carter's Band.

The occasion was one thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated the perfect weather assisting to make it a success.

A true record

Attest

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K S.

Ionic Hall Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

Wednesday September 20th 1899.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6⁴⁵ o'clock P M Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir G Gilman Waite | Generalissimo |
| Sir John H Bowker | Captain General |
| Rev Sir George S Perin | Prelate |
| | Associate Prelate |
| Sir Rinaldo B Richardson | Senior Warden |
| Sir Richard A Atwood | Junior Warden. |
| Emt Sir James M Gleason | Treasurer |
| Sir Herbert A Rhoades | Recorder. |
| | Standard Bearer |
| Sir Edgar S Hunt | Sword Bearer |
| Sir Charles S Danrell | Warder |
| Sir William A Barr | Adjutant |
| Sir James S Blake | Third Guard |
| | Second Guard |
| Sir Will A Mustfeldt | First Guard. |

Sir Joseph T Paul	First Asst Guard
Sir Abbott & Alo	Second Asst Guard.
Sir Abbott & Aldrich	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frank Hadley	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Charles H Goldthwaite	Fifth Asst Guard
	Sixth Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel.

Absent:-

Emt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir George E Savory	Standard Bearer.
Sir Jesse E Ames	Second Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols.
 Emt Sir Charles S Sitchfield
 Emt Sir Henry H Sitchfield

The Records of the Stated
 bandave of June 21-1899 and of the Special
 bandave of June 23^d 1899 were read and
 approved.

2 Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of
 Camp Samuel Meader Barn

Camp Samuel Crocker Lawrence Haskell
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken in each case which proving clear they were
 declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston
 Commandery H S.

3 The Eminent Commander
 announced the death of
 Sir George T Emerson September 7-1899
 and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared

4 The committee on Apart-
 ments presented the following report:-

In Asylum of Boston Commandery
 September 20, 1899.

The committee appointed to confer with
 the directors of the Grand Lodge respecting the
 proposed rental for the use by Boston Com-
 mandery H S of suitable apartments in the
 new Masonic Temple respectfully beg leave
 to report as follows:-

A committee of the Grand Lodge Directors
 met in conference the presiding officers of

4 each masonic body which met in the old Temple, and also by special appointment met this committee afterward. A discussion of the situation and a frank interchange of views resulted. The Directors of the Grand Lodge on the one hand stated that the destruction of the old temple was a calamity which might work some hardship, perhaps, to some of the bodies; that the erection of a new building necessarily increased the expenses of maintenance of the temple, and necessitated a corresponding increase of the rent; that just so long as the Grand Lodge owned its building free from debt it could afford to and did rent the masonic apartments of the old temple for less money than it could now afford to rent them in a building which it had been obliged to erect for the most part with borrowed money upon which it must pay interest, and in a new building upon which it must pay increased taxes and increased expenses of maintenance as well as an increase of valuation upon the land; that the Directors in fixing the rental to be paid by the various bodies had charged nothing for interest upon the land, and nothing for interest on the \$110,000 of insurance money which had been spent on the new temple; that the rent of each body had been fixed in

4 proportion to the number of square feet of space; that no reduction could be made in rent to any particular body without similar reductions in proportion being made to the others; that the rents had been fixed as near as practicable on a basis which would only be reasonably sufficient to meet the necessary expenses of interest on money borrowed with which to build the new temple, to pay taxes on the increased valuation of the land and building and to pay increased expenses of maintenance, including in this basis a reasonable margin of safety for reduction of the debt, or in case of a loss of income from any unrented portions of the building; that any general reduction therefore of the basis on which rentals had been fixed was at present, at least, unsafe in view of the uncertainty of renting every available portion of the temple; that the directors as trustees of masonic property felt that they would not be justified in fixing the rentals on any basis which would not be sufficient to afford a reasonable margin of safety against contingencies, and that to run any risk in the premises would be unwarrantable and unjustifiable. As to the future, the present board of directors could not in the nature of things bind their successors, nor promise to make a reduction of the rentals in the near future;

- 4 they could only say that in the past the Grand Lodge had reduced the rental of masonic apartments in the old temple as soon and as much as safety warranted, and that the record of the Grand Lodge in the past might, perhaps, warrant some expectation of similar results in the future, should circumstances hereafter warrant any general reduction of the rentals being made with safety; but at present the situation was such that no reduction of the proposed rentals could safely be made.

On the other hand, your committee represented to the committee of the Grand Lodge Directors that the rental of the hall used for meetings appeared moderate, but that the proposed rental of the armory seemed out of proportion to the rental charged for the use of the hall for the meetings of other masonic bodies; and that to pay the proposed rental would necessitate a very material increase of the annual dues of the body if Boston Commandery were to continue on the same basis of work and social enjoyment which had always obtained among its members; and that an increase of dues might bear hard upon some of its worthy members.

Under all the circumstances of the situation the committee still firmly believe

- 4 that the proposed rental for the armory is very large - so large, in fact, that it is not unreasonable for the Commandery to expect a reasonable reduction of the rental to be made as soon as and provided the Grand Lodge can safely grant it. Until then, the Commandery must either seek cheaper accommodations elsewhere, or, in the emergency of the situation, accept the proposed rental for the present, as other masonic bodies now meeting in the temple have done. We are unanimously of the opinion that it would not be for the permanent welfare of Boston Commandery to sever its connection with the new Masonic Temple or to take any action which would tend to diminish its prestige.

The subject is one which deserves the careful consideration of every Sir Knight who is interested in the reputation and welfare of Boston Commandery.

Courteously submitted

William B Lawrence

W Gilman Waite

Wm B Bowker.

Charles F Sitchfield

Richard Hapgood.

J Arthur Jacobs.

Charles J Hayden.

Richard A Atwood

James D Bonimus

Committee

The report of the committee

5 was accepted and ordered spread on the records.

6 A motion was made to adopt its suggestions when it was voted to divide the question and it was voted to accept so much of the proposition of the Grand Lodge as relates to the use of a hall for the meetings of the Commandery and to hire such hall for the Stated Conclaves at an expense of \$800 per annum.

165 voted in favor of the motion

6 " against " "

7 After considerable discussion it was voted, on motion of Sir John B North, that the Commandery engage the armory at a yearly rental of not more than \$2500, and that every member using the armory for the storage of his Regalia pay a rental of \$2 per year for space occupied for each half of a case and in default of payment of said \$2 for two successive years the case or half case shall revert to the Commandery.

138 voted in favor of the motion

38 " against " "

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The committee to whom

8 was referred the amendment to Article IX Section 5 of the By Laws presented the following report:-

Boston September 20th 1899.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery & S.

Your Committee to whom was referred the proposed Amendment to Article 9 Section 5 of the By Laws of Boston Commandery would respectfully report that in view of the action suggested to be taken at this Conclave by the Commandery in relation to apartments in the new Masonic Temple and for the reasons set forth in the report of the Committee on apartments, the Amendment should be adopted and so recommend

Charles Ditchfield }
Richard Stapgood } Committee
Charles J Stayden }

9

Voted that the report of the committee be accepted and spread on the records.

10

A long and free discussion of the question was had and a motion made that the Amendment be adopted.

10 A roll of the meeting showed 209 present and on a vote only 69 voted in favor which showed the Amendment to be defeated.

11 Upon the request of the Eminent Commander he was granted unanimous permission to withdraw the proposed amendment to Article VII Sect 1. Par 2 of the By Laws, without action thereon.

12 The following acknowledgments were read:-

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

I wish to thank through you the Boston Commandery and its officers for the beautiful floral tribute so kindly sent my deceased husband.

He being a traveling man did not have the opportunity of meeting with the Commandery very often but his interest and heart were there and he was always proud that he could call himself one of its members.

I shall always cherish the kindest feeling and interest toward that body.

Again thanking you I remain

Sincerely yours

May 15th 1899.

B. Lillian Shofford.

12

July 16th 1899.
Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
Mr Rhoades

Dear Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of some very beautiful flowers of Masonic significance sent on the day Mr Reuben E Demmon was buried - April 26th

With other pieces from several Lodges Mr Demmon's grave for many days after his burial was very beautiful. My absence from Boston must plead my excuse for not sooner acknowledging your generous gift.

Very truly

Marcia Demmon.

109 Marlboro St

Boston

13

The following communications were read:-

Palestine Commandery

of

Knights Templars

and the

Affendant Orders

Chelsea Mass June 12-1899

13 Sir Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Boston Commandery

Dear Sir Knight:-

I am directed by the Emc
Commander to petition Boston Commandery
for waiver of jurisdiction in favor of Palestine
Commandery on the application for the Orders of
Camp James Henry Irwin 169 West Newton Street
Boston

Courteously yours

Chas S Beatley

Recorder.

Companion Irwin has recently received the
Degrees in Star of Bethlehem Lodge and Chapter of
the Shekinah.

14 On motion of the Recorder
the request of Palestine Commandery was granted.

15 The following amendment
to the By Laws was offered by Sir Marcus C Cook:-

To amend Article IX Section 5 by striking out
the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the
word "eight" so that the Section as amended will
read:-

"Sect 5 Every member, except Honorary and
Life Members, shall, at the Annual Conclave in

+ Referred to committee consisting of
Emc Sir Charles S Bitchfield
Sir Richard H Gifford
Sir Charles H Gifford

15 "each year, pay the Recorder eight dollars for the sup-
port of the Commandery; provided" etc.

16 Applications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received from

Camp. Edwin Charles Lewis

Residence:- 15 Bathorne Street Somerville Mass.

Occupation:- Electrical Engineer

Place of Business:- 67 Federal Street Boston

Member of Soley Lodge Somerville Mass

" " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville Mass.

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir J Albert D Freeman Sir John J Higgins
Sir Frank L Morse.

Camp George Mac Donald.

Residence:- 65 Chapman Street Charlestown

Occupation:- Prison Officer

Place of Business:- State Prison Charlestown

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

R. Recommended by Sir Rufus Holman

Committee:- Sir Charles S Damrell Sir George
W Hooper Sir Arthur D Peel.

Camp William Francis Jannum

126 to have

- 16 Residence:- 545 Shawmut Avenue Boston
 Occupation:- Care of Real Estate
 Place of Business:- 545 Shawmut Avenue Boston
 Member of Washington Lodge Rebury
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Charles O Burrell.
 Committee:- Sir Solomon Eaton Sir William R
 Manchester Sir Marquis & Miller

- 17 The business of a Com-
 mandery of Knights Templars was suspended
 and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the
 Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

- 18 The Illustrious Order of
 the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form
 and with Full Ceremonies and
 Comfr. Gilbert Hedges
 Comfr Samuel Meader Ham
 Comfr Samuel Brooker Lawrence Haskell
 were created and constituted Companions of the
 Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

- 19 The business of a Com-
 mandery of Knights Templars was then
 resumed.

20

On motion of the Recorder
 it was voted that a committee of five be ap-
 pointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year
 their report to be made to the Recorder and borne
 on the notice of the Annual Conclave.

Sir Richard Hapgood

Sir Ahrend & f Pope

Sir f Arthur Jacobs

Sir Robert D Dard

Sir Thomas f Emery

were appointed on this committee.

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed in Due
 Form at eleven o'clock and thirty five minutes
 P M.

21

This was the first
 meeting of the Commandery in the New
 Masonic Temple corner of Tremont and
 Boylston Streets on the site of the Temple
 damaged by fire in September 1895.

The building is an entirely new one of
 steel and granite and is supposed to be
 nearly fireproof.

The quarters of the Commandery are
 larger than in the old building but in

21 many respects are not so convenient but the elevator service will in some measure offset this. The building is not completed only one hall being ready for occupancy at this time; the Banquet Hall not being ready no collation was served.

22 The following Sir Knights paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members:-

Sir John L Sindlay
 Sir George E Savory
 Sir Franklin E Russell
 Sir Herbert L Kelley
 Sir J Arthur Jacobs
 Sir Jesse E Ames
 Sir John L Robinson
 Sir W Blifton Jones
 Sir Josiah D Dyer.
 Sir William R MacDonald
 Sir Eddy W Haines
 Sir Isaac Harris
 Sir Edward W S Jones
 Sir Herman A Packard
 Sir Henry D Wiggins
 Sir George E Horner
 Sir Edward E Hardy

Sir Levi L Rowe
 Sir Harrie H Whitney
 Sir Joseph S Lockhart
 Sir Israel E Decrow
 Sir Herman L Buss
 Sir Harrie E Mason
 Sir Edgar M Roberts
 Sir Elmer H Spaulding
 Sir George E Burke.
 Sir Julius Strong
 Sir Elias F Caldwell
 Sir Harding F Caldwell
 Sir Ivers W Adams
 Sir John S Gale
 Sir Timothy A Atwood
 Sir Frank W Atwood.
 Sir Josiah R Beel.

22 Sir Charles E Parmelee
 Sir Henry Samuel.
 Sir Orlando D Perry
 Sir Willis B Foster
 Sir James R Blair
 Sir Ralph M Smyth
 Sir Charles W Boughton
 Sir J Albert F Freeman.
 Sir Frank P Rhoades.
 Sir Charles L Russell
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades
 Sir Vernon M Peirce
 Sir Fred P Hayward
 Sir Willard F Scott
 Sir James S Blake
 Sir Archibald L Wallace
 Sir Stark H Davis
 Sir Frederick W Hayden
 Sir George A Sewne
 Sir Charles A Harvey
 Sir Charles H Goldthwaite
 Sir Charles L Howell
 Sir Leon M Abbott
 Sir Frederick L Briggs
 Sir John H Mac Alman
 Sir Daniel M Hazen
 Sir Perley L Farrell

Sir George A Griffith
 Sir Gregory E Stone
 Sir Charles S Simpson
 Sir Luther W Puffer.
 Sir J Sturgis Wright
 Sir Henry W Chase
 Sir Fred A Snow
 Sir Eber L Mason
 Sir Charles S Taylor
 Sir John L Beauchain
 Sir George S Lovejoy
 Sir Thomas A Brook
 Sir Freeman W Young
 Sir Francis E Thompson
 Sir Thomas Waterman
 Sir Frank L Morse
 Sir Enoch Beane
 Sir Charles H Baldwin
 Sir John B Rhodes.
 Sir Elisha H Moseley
 Sir William A Moffitt
 Sir Albert E Holden.
 Sir Charles E Giles Jr
 Sir Edward O Hatch
 Sir Arthur H Littlefield
 Sir William A Lewis
 Sir Frederick H Hagar.

22 Sir Ernest A Mason	Sir Edward W Gilbert
Sir Albert L Sawyer.	Sir John Biff
Sir Richard A Atwood	Sir Edward N West
Sir Harry G Howe	Sir J Lodge Eddy
Sir Edwin R Smyth	Sir Henry M Rowe
Sir Alrend L G Pope.	

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary - September 20-1899

- 1 Records
- 2 2 Elected for Orders.
- 3 1 Death
- 4 Report of Committee on Apartments
- 5 " " " " " accepted
- 6 Voted to hire hall for Conclaves - \$800
- 7 " " " Amory \$2500 - put \$200 sent in cases.
- 8 Report of Committee on Amendments
- 9 " " " " " accepted
- 10 Amendment to Art IX Sect 5 defeated
- 11 " " " VII " 1 withdrawn
- 12 Acknowledgments
- 13 Request from "Palestine" Chelsea for release
- 14 " " " granted
- 15 Amendment offered to Art IX Sect 5 By Laws.
- 16 3 Applications for Orders.
- 17 S B closed Red & opened.
- 18 3 on Red Cross.
- 19 S B resumed.
- 20 Committee appointed to nominate officers
- 21 First meeting in New Temple.
- 22 99 paid S M fee.

Sir George F Emerson was
drowned by falling overboard from a canoe
at Indian Pond Me. Thursday Sept. 7-1899.

His body was recovered and brought to his
late residence in Allston. His funeral was
held at the Unit Avenue Congregational Church
Allston Sunday September 10-1899 at 2 PM
and was attended by Sir J Gilman Waite
Sir John Evans Sir Otis B Marion Sir George
W Frost Sir Horace A Jordan Sir Edward F
Jacobs Sir George W Sopham Sir William B Stocker
and other members of the Commandery, the
services being conducted by Bethesda Lodge
a F & AM of Brighton

Emerson.

In Memoriam

Sir George F Emerson.

Born at Belleville Ont. (Native Boston Mo.) October 18-1844.

Raised a Master Mason in Bethesda Lodge.
Brighton Mass. June 7-1892.

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. June 19-1894.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 17-1895

admitted to membership
April 17-1895

Died at Indian Pond Me.
Thursday September 7-1899.

Boston October 17-1899.

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance the dues of the following Sir Knights were remitted:

✓ Sir Stephen S Bacon	1899	\$5.
✓ Sir Charles A S Bloom	1899	5
✓ Sir John W Brackett	1899	5.
✓ Sir Alexander K Bryer	1899	5
✓ Sir Walter S Bicknell	1897-98-99	15.
✓ Sir S Dexter Bowker	1898	5
✓ Sir William S Bailey	1898	5
✓ Sir George W Blish	1898	5
✓ Sir Samuel N Burber	1899	5.
✓ Sir John S Gilman	1899	5
✓ Sir Joseph J Obewes	1899	5
✓ Sir Augustus S Obowell	1898	5
✓ Sir Thomas Le Francis Jr.	1899	5
✓ Sir Samuel B Locke	1899	5
✓ Sir Warren D Lovell	1899	5
✓ Sir Charles S Marks	1898-99	10
✓ Sir William M Miller	1899	5
✓ Sir Thomas Merrill	1898	5
✓ Sir Edward S Norris	1896-97-98	15
✓ Sir James P Plimney	1898-99	10
✓ Sir Albert G Pray	1899	5
✓ Sir Benjamin S Porter	1898-99	10
✓ Sir Frederick Riley	1898-99	10

✓ Sir Henry M Smith	1899	\$ 5.
✓ Sir George b Stearns	1898-99	10.
✓ Sir Benjamin S Tenney	1899	5

A true record

Attest Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Ionic Hall. Masonic Temple. Boston Mass.

Wednesday October 18th 1899.

Ninety fourth Annual Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7¹² o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir J Gilman Waite | Generalissimo |
| Sir John H Bowker. | Captain General |
| | Prelate |
| Ent Sir James H Upham. | Associate Prelate |
| Sir Rinaldo B Richardson | Senior Warden. |
| Sir Richard A Atwood | Junior Warden. |
| Ent Sir James M Gleason | Treasurer |
| Sir Herbert A Rhoades. | Recorder. |
| Sir George E Savory | Standard Bearer. |
| Sir Edgar D Hunt | Sword Bearer. |
| Sir Charles S Danrell | Warder |
| Sir William A Barr | Adjutant |
| Sir James S Blake | Third Guard |
| Sir Jesse E Ames | Second Guard |
| Sir Will A Murtfeldt | First Guard. |

Sir Joseph B Paul	First Asst Guard
Sir John H MacAlman	Second Asst Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frank Hadley.	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Charles H Goldthwaite	Fifth Asst Guard
	Sixth Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson.	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel

Absent:-

Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate.
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Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir John H Ball
 Emt Sir James H Upham
 Emt Sir James M Gleason.
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Charles J Sitchfield.
 Emt Sir Henry H Sitchfield

1 The Records of the Stated
 Banclave of September 20th 1899 were read and
 approved

2 Emt Sir John H Ball

2 entered the Asylum during the reading of the
 Records and was received with all the marks
 of respect befitting the oldest living Past Com-
 mander of the Commandery

3 Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of
 Comd. Edwin Charles Lewis
 Comd. George Mac Donald.

Comd. William Francis Varnum
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken in each case which proving clear they
 were severally declared entitled to receive the
 Orders in Boston Commandery H B.

4 The Eminent Commander
 reported the following deaths
 Sir Ferdinand M Drifet September 26-1899.
 Sir Ora M Douglas. September 28-1899.
 and a Memorial Page was ordered for each.

5 The following acknowledgment
 was read:-

Dorchester Mass.

Oct 2-1899.

Boston Commandery H B.

Boston Mass.

5 Dear Sirs:-

Accept my deep and grateful appreciation of your kindness and sympathy which was shown me during the great sorrow and grief occasioned by the death of my beloved husband.

The assistance of his friends and their many expressions of sympathy have been of great comfort to me indeed

Yours sincerely
E. E. Drifet

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Emt Sir Charles Fitchfield
in behalf of the committee on proposed amendment presented the following report:-

Boston Oct 18-1899.

To the Eminent Commander.

& Sir Rts of Boston Commandery & S.

The Committee to whom was referred the Amendment to Art 9 Sec 5 of the By Laws proposed at the Stated Banclave Sept 20th 1899 striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "eight" unanimously recommend its adoption

Charles Fitchfield
Richard Baggood.

7
In presenting this report Emt Sir Fitchfield also presented the following:-

Boston October 18th 1899.

Eminent Commander.

Officers and Members of Boston Commandery:-

I most respectfully beg leave to present the following amendment:-

That Article VII Section 2 the fifth line commencing with the fourth word of said line, to and including the fourth word in the seventh line of said Section 2 of Article VII be suspended for a term of five years.

The words referred to are as follows:-

"of one tenth of the entire ^{annual} receipts of the Commandery excepting the fees for life membership"

Geo W Storer

8
Voted that the report of the committee be accepted

9
On the proposed amendment offered by Sir Storer the following committee was appointed

Emt Sir Charles Fitchfield

Emt Sir William B Lawrence.

Sir Thomas J Emery.

10

A motion offered by Sir William C. Ulman that action on the amendment to increase the dues of Boston Commandery be deferred till after action has been taken on the amendment of Sir George W Storer, was lost and it was voted that the recommendation of the committee be adopted

The vote was as follows:-

Number present	219
Necessary to adopt	146.
Number in favor	154
" opposed	3.

11

On motion of Sir Ernest St Lovejoy it was voted that so much of the motion adopted at the last Conclave in relation to hiring the armory as applies to the charge for space occupied by cases in the Armory be rescinded; the vote standing

In favor	126
Opposed	6

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Action on delinquents was then taken with the following results:-

Granted further time:-	
Sir Frederick Alford	\$ 15
Sir James B Badger	15

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Sir Walter S blunch.	\$ 15.
Sir George W Frost.	15.
Sir Charles B Webber.	15.
Sir George D Winchester	15.

Suspended:-

Sir Emery O Bicknell	\$ 20.
Sir Nathaniel S Gould.	15.

Expelled:-

Sir Fred B Pierce	15.
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In this case the vote stood

In favor.	94
Opposed	5.

Referred to the Recorder.

Sir Charles B Dey	\$ 20.
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Referred to Emrt Sir Henry B Sitchfield

Sir Charles B Morrill	\$ 15.
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Referred to Emrt Sir William B Lawrence

Sir J Henry Worscross.	\$ 15.
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The Recorder read the names of the following Sir Knights as Delinquents in accordance with Sect 7 Article IV of the

13 By Laws:-

Sir Frederick Alford	\$ 15.	Sir Henry A Maley	\$ 10.
Sir Ambrose D Armstrong	10	Sir Hugh M ^e Bully	10.
Sir James B Badger	15	Sir George S Minot	10.
Sir Eugene M Brown	10.	Sir Charles Moore	10
Sir Andrew W Byrne	10.	Sir Charles D Merrill	15.
Sir James S Byrne	13 ⁷⁵	Sir Stephen Nettles	10.
Sir Winthrop D base	10	Sir George S Nichols	10
Sir Albert S Chapman	10.	Sir J Henry Norcross	15.
Sir Walter S Church.	15.	Sir Charles S North	10.
Sir Thomas Clarke	10	Sir William D Park	10
Sir Charles M Conant	10.	Sir Joseph S Parker	10
Sir Charles S Dey	20.	Sir George B Pickett	10.
Sir William A French	10	Sir David S Rand	10.
Sir George W Frost	15.	Sir Artemas W Rayner	10
Sir Edward S Gray	10.	Sir John W Rockwell	10.
Sir George S Hall	10.	Sir Martin W Sands.	10.
Sir Gilman C Hickok	10.	Sir Francis Seaverns	10.
Sir Edward Hakes	10	Sir Alfred S Smith	10
Sir James S Henry	10	Sir Horace S Spear	10
Sir Henry S Kimball	10	Sir William S Stacy	10
Sir Adam A Koch	10	Sir George Stedman	10.
Sir William G Lamson	10.	Sir Charles A Stillings	10
Sir Albert S Lane	10	Sir William S Stocker	15.
Sir Alvand Lovejoy	10	Sir Charles B Tucker.	10
Sir Walter S Lyons	10	Sir Fred O Ugelahn.	10

13	Sir John J Warden	\$ 10.	Sir Edward S Winsor	\$ 10
	Sir Charles S Webber	15.	Sir Charles W Woodward	10.
	Sir George D Winchester	15.	Sir George A Wyman	10.
	Sir Harry S Yates \$10.			

14 The following communication was read:-

West Groton Sept 29-1899.
Sir Knight Herbert A Rhoades.
Recorder Boston Commandery K T.
Please accept my resignation
as a member of Boston Commandery.
Any dues will be promptly paid by
Yours truly
Geo D Shattuck

The Recorder reported Sir Shattuck as clear on the books and it was voted that his request be granted and a Dimit issued.

15. The report of the Armorer was read and ordered placed on file

16 The report of the Recorder was read and ordered placed on file

17

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund reported as follows. -

In Asylum of Boston Commandery N. S.
Boston October 18th 1899.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars respectfully submit the following report of the Fund and the receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 30, 1899.

Receipts	
Balance of Cash October 1-1898.	\$5,852.87
For Mortgage Note E. J. and R. A. Dooley.	4,500.
" " " " " "	1,000.
On of Cash Mortg Note N. S. 1 Wm J and Abbie L Miller	800.
Int on Mortg Notes E J and R A Dooley 1 year.	275.
" " " " " " 1 mo 3 d.	25.20
Int on Mortg Note #1 Wm J and A L Miller 6 mos.	210.
" " " " #1 " " " 6 "	195.60
" " " " #2 " " " 6 "	105.
Int on Bonds Concord & Montreal R R Co.	200.
" " " Cambridge R R Co.	250.
" " " City of Boston	160.
" " Deposit Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	77.37
" " " Medford Savings Bank	34.62
Fees for Life Membership	6800.
10% of receipts of Boston Commandery N S	558.62
	<u>\$21,044.28</u>

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Disbursements:-

Loans on Mortgage Wm J and Abbie L Miller	
Estate Harvard St Everett Mass.	
3 years to October 8, 1901.	\$ 3,500.
5 " " April 26; 1904	3,000.
Medford Savings Bank.	
Dividends added to principal	34.62
Income on Permanent Fund one year.	1,532.79
Balance.	<u>12,976.87</u>
	<u>\$21,044.28</u>

The Permanent Fund is Invested as follows.	
Note and Mortgage Wm J and Abbie L Miller at 6% (bal)	\$6,200.
" " " " " " " " "	3,500.
" " " " " " " " "	3,000.
5 Concord & Montreal R R 4% June 1 st 1920 Bonds.	5,000.
5 Cambridge R R 5% April 1 st 1903 Bonds.	5,000.
1 City of Boston 4% April 1 st 1911 Bond	4,000.
Medford Savings Bank - Deposit	892.39
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. - Cash on deposit	12,976.87
Total.	<u>\$40,569.26</u>

The Lot and Monument at Mt Hope Cemetery are also in charge of the Trustees as per vote of the Commandery and the deeds of same are on file with the Securities

Respectfully and Courteously Submitted
William B Lawrence. E. S.
James M Gleason. Treas.

17.

John S Durrell.
Joseph W Whitaker

Trustees of the Permanent Fund of
Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.

18.

Voted that the report be accepted and spread on the records.

19

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:-

Finance Committee Report

Asylum of Boston Commandery St J.
Boston Oct 18, 1899.

Sir Knights:-

Your Committee on Finance respectfully submit the following report for the financial year ending September 30, 1899

During the year ten stated and five special conclaves have been held. The special conclaves were as follows: December 15, 1898 to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight Otis S Neale; January 18, 1899 to attend the funeral of Sir Samuel B Lynch; March 7 1899 to attend the funeral of Sir Daniel B Stedman; June 7 to receive two applications for the degrees; June 23, 1899 to celebrate St John's Day by an excursion

19 accompanied by our ladies, to Portland Maine and upon Casco Bay.

On April 11, 1899 the officers and Sir Knights who participated last year in the St John's Day pilgrimage to Baverhill, visited Baverhill Commandery to present the testimonial which was voted by this Commandery to Baverhill Commandery in appreciation of the knightly courtesy and generous hospitality extended to us last year during our St John's Day pilgrimage to Baverhill and on the Merrimac River

Work.

Thirty one applications for the Orders have been accepted, and six applications were rejected. Thirty one Companions R.A. Masons have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross; and twenty seven Companions of the Red Cross received the Orders of the Temple and Malta

Membership

Number of members reported Sept 30, 1898.	970.
Admitted during the year ending Sept 30, 1899	<u>27</u>
	997.

from which deduct.

Members dismissed	4
Expelled for nonpayment of dues.	1
Died (before Sept 30, 1899)	<u>22</u>
	<u>27</u>
	970

19 The membership at close of financial year.
Sept 30, 1899 consisted of.

Honorary and Life Members.	369
Members paying annual dues.	599
Exempt by virtue of office (Prelate and Sentinel)	<u>2</u>
	<u>970.</u>

Finances:-

The Recorder has received as follows:-

For the Orders.	\$ 2,550.
For Membership	50.
For life membership (136 fees)	6,800.
For annual dues.	<u>3,486.25</u>
	<u>\$ 12,886.25</u>

for which he holds receipts of Treasurer.

Amount of unpaid dues at last annual conclave was \$3,888.75
Annual dues for 1899 committed for collection 3,377.50
Dues for 1900 paid in advance 5.
and accounted for as follows:-

Cash received	\$ 3,486.25
Dues remitted by Finance Committee	80.
Dues remitted by Commandery.	10.
Dues cancelled by expulsion	15.
Dues cancelled by death	30
Dues unpaid for 1896.	15.

19 Dues unpaid for 1897. 85.
Dues unpaid for 1898. 625.
Dues unpaid for 1899 2925.
\$ 7,271.25

The Treasurer had on hand as per last Annual Report. \$ 6,081.40

Cash received from Recorder.

Dues	\$ 3,486.25
For orders.	2,550.
Memberships	50.
Life memberships	<u>6,800.</u> 12,886.25

Cash received from leases of regalia cases. 110.25
Cash received from interest on deposits 80.13
Cash received from income of Permanent Fund.
for one year ending Sept 30, 1899. 1,532.79
Cash voted for charity in 1898 and not expended 30.
Cash received from sale of tickets for Pittsburgh
Triennial 7,444.50
Cash received from sales of badges. 439.
Gift of S. b. Lawrence toward music for
Pittsburgh Pilgrimage 525.
Dividend to contributors to 26th triennial not
called for. 8.26
Cash received from sale of tickets for St John's
Day Pilgrimage to Portland June 23-24, 1899. 1782.
Total receipts \$ 30,919.58

19	Disbursements are as follows:		
	Grand Commandery dues.		
	Fees for 31 candidates at \$5 each.	\$155.	
	Per capita tax 972 members at 25¢ each.	243.	398.
	Rent (including 11 months' rent of two lower floor rooms)		1864.
	For lighting lower floor rooms.		12.51
	For rent of vault & State & Safe Deposit Co		10.
	Insurance (\$239.85) and storage (\$5.)		244.85
	Rejected candidates (6) fees returned		450.
	Membership fee returned		50.
	Trustees Permanent Fund, life memberships		6800.
	Trustees Permanent Fund, 1/10 income		558.62
	Recorder, salary from Oct 1898 to Oct 1899		400.
	Recorder, copying records in duplicate		238.25
	Postage (\$246.60) and envelopes. (11402)		360.62
	Stationery (official paper)		20.
	Printing (353.05) and (from plate 17.50)		370.55
	Diplomas and engrossing		51.70
	Record Books.		21.75
	Revenue stamps for checks etc.		10.08
	Sundries		4.30
	Sentinel		50.
	Armorer.		255.
	Illustrating Prelate's work		40.
	Music at conclaves.		165.
	Funeral expenses as follows:-		

19	Barriages and cars.	32.39	
	Armorer, services for funerals.	15.	
	Printing notices of	68.15	
	Discovers.	231.20	
	Lunches.	3529	382.03
	Charity, as per vouchers on file		454.34
	Expressage, and telephone charges.		5.99
	Collations at conclaves		
	Food.	865.40	
	Cigars	182.	1047.40
	Repairing of cases etc.		107.97
	Repairing paraphernalia		38.30
	Repairs on regalia; armory supplies etc.		54.62
	Moving, (safe \$40) (furniture and cases \$127.39)		167.39
	Jewel of Past Commander.		200.
	Testimonial to Staverhill Commandery.		134.
	Testimonial to E Sir John & Hall		11.
	St Johns Day expenses to Portland and return June 23 and 24.		2598.34
	Expenses Pittsburgh 27 th triennial		11351.60
	Cash in hands of Treasurer.		1991.37
	Total		<u>\$30.919.58</u>

The account of the expenses of the year includes the Pittsburgh Triennial account, the bills for which were not all received before the last annual conclave. It will be remembered

- 19 that the Commandery by vote instructed the committee to increase the accommodations secured from 125 persons to 250 persons in order that the ladies might accompany the Commandery. The number however of Sir Knights and ladies participating in the conclave did not increase in like proportion and a deficiency of \$660.74 was thereby created by payment for the full number guaranteed under the terms of the official contract.

The net income received this year from the 28 candidates for the orders was \$2100 as compared with \$3825. received last year from 51 candidates being a decrease in income from fees for the orders of about \$1725. This decrease in income from receipts for the orders appeared more than probable early in the year if we could judge from the amount of work then being done by other Commanderies in Boston and vicinity. This decrease in the fees paid by candidates for the orders was a serious matter. Few of our members realize that the receipts from dues together with the income from the permanent fund are not sufficient to meet one half of the expenses of running the Commandery and that more than one half of the expenses of the year must be paid for by the fees from candidates on account of the low rate of dues which has prevailed in this

- 19 Commandery for fifty years. The Council therefore at once decided to make every possible reduction of expenses which could be made without injury to the interests of the Commandery. It was decided to omit the usual ladies night entertainment, to omit the celebration of Easter Day and to concentrate our efforts to entertain our ladies upon St John's Day Pilgrimage of two days duration.

The price of tickets for the St John's Day Pilgrimage was fixed by vote of the Commandery at \$8 for a Sir Knight and \$7 for a lady in order to insure the largest attendance of our members with their ladies and to promote sociability among our members. 235 persons participated in the St John's Day Pilgrimage accompanied by a band of 25 pieces. The expenses of the pilgrimage this year were \$2598.³⁰ and the receipts were \$1782 leaving a deficit of \$816.³⁰ which was \$304.⁹⁵ less than the combined deficits from the three entertainments of the previous year. It is open to grave doubt whether with the increase of our necessary expenses entertainments can continue to be given for the benefit of our ladies for a less price than the actual cost thereof. For several years the Commandery has been extremely liberal in such matters.

The amount spent for collations was \$1047.⁴⁰

19 this year as compared with \$2012⁵⁵ for the previous year, being a reduction in this item of expense of \$965¹⁵.

The amount spent for funeral expenses this year was \$382⁰³ as against \$1,124⁹¹ for previous year being a reduction in this item of expense of \$742⁸⁸.

The payment to the permanent fund of one tenth of the income (exclusive of life membership fees) amounted to \$558⁶² this year, and the income received from the permanent fund amounted to \$1532⁷⁹ making our net income from the permanent fund \$974¹⁷. This income was more than sufficient to pay the deficit of \$816³⁴ for the St John's Day Pilgrimage of June 23 and June 24 to Portland.

The unpaid bills consist of a bill not yet rendered for our proportionate part of the expense of maintenance of Right Eminent Sir Eugene de Richards at the McLean Asylum and a bill for materials furnished and labor not yet fully completed upon the regalia cases in the new armory.

Permanent Fund

The Permanent Fund as shown by the report of the Trustees has increased \$7358⁶² since the last annual report. Of this increase \$6,800 has been caused by the receipt of 136 fees this year for life membership as compared with 9 fees received

19 the previous year. The number of members who have taken out life membership from its establishment in 1874 to the present time is 429, of which number 129 were added since January 1899. The number of life members who have deceased to date is 67 leaving the present number of life members 362.

The balance of cash in the general fund in the hands of the Treasurer October 1, 1899 is \$1991³⁷. The amount of the dues uncollected October 1, 1899 is \$3,650.

That the amount of unpaid dues is so large namely \$3,650. is largely due to the neglect of the members promptly to comply with Article IX of the By Laws which provides in Section 5 that "each member, except honorary and life members, shall, at the annual convocation in each year, pay the Recorder \$5 for the support of the Commandery"; in Section 8 thereof it is further provided that "any member neglecting to pay his dues or assessments for one year shall forfeit his membership unless a satisfactory excuse be offered, two months' notice of the time when and the place where action will be taken in his case being first given by the Recorder to the said delinquent". It has been the custom of a large number of our members not to pay the dues in October at the annual convocation but to wait until October of the next year and some-

- 19 times the year after before paying the dues so as to just escape "neglecting to pay the dues for one year" It is obvious that such payment does not comply with the purpose of Section 5 to provide "for the support of the Commandery." It is hoped that the members who can do so will try if possible to comply with the provision of the By Laws by prompt payment at the annual convocation of each year.

The books of the Treasurer, Recorder and Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund have been examined and approved.

William B. Lawrence.	} Finance Committee
J. Gilman Waite	
J. H. Bowker	

- 20 Voted that the report be accepted and spread on the records.

- 21 The Nominating Committee made the following report:-

Boston October 9. 1899

Emt Sir William B. Lawrence.

Eminent Commander

Boston Commandery H. B.

Dear Sir Knight:-

- 21 The Committee to whom you assigned the duty to nominate a list of officers to rule over Boston Commandery for the ensuing year report that they have attended to the duty and report result as follows:-

For Eminent Commander	Sir J. Gilman Waite
For Generalissimo	Sir John H. Bowker
For Captain General	Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson
For Prelate	Rev Sir George L. Pervin
For Senior Warden	Sir Richard A. Atwood
For Junior Warden	Sir George E. Savory
For Treasurer	Sir James D. Bonimus
For Recorder	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
For Trustee of the Permanent Fund.	
For Three Years.	Sir John S. Danvers

Courteously submitted

Richard Hapgood

Alfred B. Pope.

Robert F. Ford.

J. Arthur Jacobs.

Thomas J. Emery

Committee

22

The following communication was read in connection with the report of the committee:-

22

Boston Mass. Sept 20, 1899

To the Chairman of the Committee appointed this day to nominate Officers for Boston Commandery of Knights Templars to be elected at the Annual Conclave in 1899.

This is to give you and your associates notice that I am not and cannot be a candidate for the Office of Treasurer for the ensuing Templar year.

Very courteously yours
James M Gleason
Treasurer.

23

Voted that the report of the committee be accepted and spread on the records.

24

The following amendment to the By Laws was offered by Sir J Gilman Waite:-

To amend Article III Section 1 by striking out the word "eight" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the word "eleven" so that the Article as amended will read:-

"Sect 1 The first eleven officers shall be elected annually by written or printed ballots;" etc.

Referred to a committee consisting of
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Sir Albert A Bolton
Sir Richard Hapgood

25

The Eminent Commander.
appointed the following committees to distribute collect sort and count votes.

First Committee

Emt Sir Charles F Litchfield

Sir William C Ulman

Sir Marcus C Cook.

Second Committee

Emt Sir Henry H Litchfield

Sir John H Laker

Sir Ernest F Lovejoy

26

The ballot for Eminent Commander was as follows:-

Whole number of votes cast. 156.

Sir J Gilman Waite had. 149
and was elected.

27

Emt Sir James H Upham

Emt Sir James M Gleason.

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Charles F Litchfield

Emt Sir Henry H Litchfield
even appointed a committee to introduce Sir J Gilman Waite who accepted the position thanking the members for their confidence.

27 pledging himself to do all in his power to uphold the good name and usefulness of the Commandery and asking the cooperation and support of the members in the trying times through which we are passing.

28 The remainder of the officers nominated were voted for with the following result:-

For Generalissimo

Whole number of votes cast. 162.

Sir John H B Bowker had. 157

and was elected.

For Captain General

Whole number cast. 174

Sir Rinaldo B Richardson had 174

and was elected

For Prelate.

Whole number cast 163

Rev Sir George E Perin had 163

and was elected

For Senior Warden

Whole number cast. 176

28 Sir Richard A Atwood had. 173
and was elected

For Junior Warden.

First ballot

Whole number cast. 179.

Necessary for a choice 90.

Sir James S Blake had. 13.

Sir George E Savory had. 82.

Sir Charles S Darnell had. 84.

and there was no choice.

Second ballot.

Whole number cast. 164

Necessary for a choice 83

Scattering 1

Sir James S Blake had. 8

Sir Charles S Darnell had. 76

Sir George E Savory had. 79

and there was no choice

Third ballot.

Whole number cast. 136

Necessary for a choice 69

Sir James S Blake had. 5

Sir Charles S Darnell had. 64

Sir George E Savory had. 67

and there was no choice

28.

Fourth Ballot.

Whole number of votes cast.	124.
Necessary for a choice	63
Sir George E Savory had.	59
Sir Charles S Darnell had	65

and Sir Charles S Darnell was elected.

Previous to the ballot for Junior Warden the Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to collect the ballots for that office.

- Sir John H Boughton
- Sir Henry Samuel
- Sir Albert A Gosson.

For Treasurer.

Whole number cast.	152
Sir James D Remius had.	150

and was elected

For Recorder

Whole number cast	128
Sir Herbert A Rhoades had	128

and was elected

For Trustees of the Permanent Fund.
for three years

28

Whole number cast.

104.

Sir John S Darnell had 95
and was elected.

During the balloting Emt Sir Lawrence was obliged to retire and called Emt Sir Charles S Sitchfield to the East.

29

At the close of the balloting Emt Sir Charles S Sitchfield performed the Installation Service being assisted by Emt Sir Henry H Sitchfield.

The Eminent Commander elect was presented, the oath of office administered and.

Sir J Gilman Waite was duly installed Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery St B for the ensuing Templar Year.

30

Before leaving the East the Eminent Commander appointed Emt Sir James H Upham Associate Prelate and owing to the lateness of the hour the remaining officers were not appointed Ritual W^c 423 was turned over to the Eminent Commander by the Recorder.

31

The following officers
were then presented, obligated and installed
into their respective offices:-

Sir John H Bowker	Generalissimo
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir James D Rominus	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades.	Recorder.

32

The usual Proclamation
was made.

The remaining officers
were left until a future convclave for instal-
lation owing to the lateness of the hour.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes
A. M.

After closing the Com-
mandery a lunch was served in the Ban-
quet Hall.

33

The following Sir Knights
paid a portion of the necessary fee and were

33 enrolled Life Members:

Sir George Andrew Wyman
Sir Bartholomew M Young.
Sir Charles H Traiser
Sir Wesley S Page
Sir Clarence M Howlett
Sir James Bean
Sir Isaac H Small
Sir James Berwick
Sir John A Campbell
Sir Eugene L Sherry.
Sir Fred H Lincoln
Sir George H Smith
Sir Henry A Dickerman Jr.
Sir Alexander L Burke
Sir John J Higgins
Sir Franklin L Bedman.
Sir George W Harvey.
Sir Henry A Davis Jr.
Sir Charles A Hearsey.
Sir Robert L Orpin
Sir Henry B Benby.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary October 18-1899.

- 1 Records
- 2 Ent Sir John H Ball Received
- 3 3 elected to Orders
- 4 2 Deaths
- 5 Acknowledgment
- 6 Report on amendment
- 7 Amendment proposed to Art VII. Sect 2.
- 8 Report accepted
- 9 Committee on proposed amendment.
- 10 Amendment Art 9 Sect 5 adopted raising dues to \$8.
- 11 Charge for cases rescinded
- 12 6 Delinquents granted further time ^{Action on others}
- 13 Names of Delinquents read.
- 14 Geo D Shattuck granted a Dimit
- 15 Report of Amorer placed on file
- 16 " " Recorder " " "
- 17 " " Trustees of Permanent Fund.
- 18 Accepted and spread on Records.
- 19 Report of Committee on Finance.
- 20 Accepted and spread on Records
- 21 Report of Nominating Committee.
- 22 Resignation of Ent Sir Gleason as Treasr.
- 23 Report accepted and spread on Records
- 24 Proposed amendment to Art III Sect 1
- 25 Tellers-
- 26 Sir J Gilman Waite elected Commander.

- 27 Sir Waite accepts.
- 28 Election of remaining officers
- 29 Installation of Eminent Commander.
- 30 Appointment of Associate Prelate - (1) Ritual turned over.
- 31 5 officers installed
- 32 Proclamation
- 33 21 Sir Knights paid part of L M Fee

Sir Ferdinand M Trifet
died at his home 28 Charlotte Street Dorches-
ter Tuesday September 26, 1899.

His funeral was from his late residence Fri-
day September 29, 1899 at 1 o'clock P M. and was
attended by the following Sir Knights as a com-
mittee from the Commandery.

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Albert L Richardson

Sir Warren B Ellis

Sir Josiah S Dyer.

Many other Sir Knights including the General-
issimo and Captain General were present at the
services which were conducted by Joseph War-
ren Lodge of Boston.

Sir Ora M Douglas died
September 28-1899 - His funeral was held
Sunday October 1-1899 at 1 o'clock P M from
his late residence Hotel Gladstone, Roxbury
and was attended by the following Sir Knights:-

Emt Sir James H Upham	Sir Richard A Atwood
Sir Will A Murlfieldt	Sir Edward P Upham
Sir Harry E Wright	Sir Elisha H Moseley
Sir William W Griffin.	

Trifet

In Memoriam

Sir Ferdinand M Trifet

Born at Paris France.

September 10-1848.

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge
Boston Mass.

November 24-1891

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass

December 2-1891

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 17-1892

admitted to membership

February 17-1892

Died at Dorchester Mass.

Tuesday September 26-1899.

Douglas

In Memoriam

Sir Ora M Douglas.

Born at Lewiston Me. August 31-1868.

Raised a Master Mason in Good Samaritan Lodge Reading Mass. July 20-1892

Elected in Reading Royal Arch Chapter Reading Mass. June 21-1894

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar. in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars. June 19-1895 admitted to membership June 19-1895

Died at Roxbury Mass Thursday September 28-1899.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K S.

Ionic Hall Masonic Temple. Boston Mass.

Wednesday November 15th 1899.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6⁴⁵ o'clock P M Eminent Commander J Gilman Waite presiding assisted by the following officers:-

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir John H Bowker. | Generalissimo |
| Sir Rinaldo B Richardson | Captain General |
| Rev Sir George L Perin | Prelate |
| Emt Sir James H Upham | Associate Prelate |
| Sir James D Kenning | Treasurer |
| Sir Herbert A Rhoades | Recorder |
| | Standard Bearer |
| Sir Edgar S Hunt. | Sword Bearer. |
| Sir Richard A Atwood | as Senior Warden |
| Sir Charles S Danrell | as Junior Warden |
| Sir James S Blake | as Warder |
| Sir William A Barr. | Adjutant |
| | Third Guard |
| | Second Guard |
| | First Guard. |
| Sir Jesse E Ames. | |
| Sir Will A Murtfeldt | |

Sir Joseph T Paul	First Asst Guard
Sir John H MacAlman	Second Asst Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frank Hadley.	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Charles H Goldthwaite.	Fifth Asst Guard
	Sixth Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson.	Armorer.
Sir Thomas M Boster	as Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel.

Absent:-

Sir George E Savory	Standard Bearer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Ent Sir James H Upham
 Ent Sir James M Gleason
 Ent Sir Eugene A Holton
 Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Ent Sir Charles T Litchfield
 Ent Sir Henry H Litchfield
 Ent Sir William B Lawrence

The Records of the Annual
 Conclave of October 18th 1899 were read and
 approved.

2 Official Circular No 1 and
 General Orders No 1 Series 1899-1900 were read and
 placed on file.

3 Applications for the
 Orders of Knighthood were received from

Camp John Weigel

Residence:- 306 Dudley Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Electrician

Place of Business:- 29 Pemberton Square Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Jesse E Ames.

Committee:- Sir Thomas W Bevan Sir John A Campbell
 Sir Joseph T Paul.

Camp Bezekiah McLaughlin

Residence:- 55 Devight Street Boston M.

Occupation:- Mason Builder

Place of Business:- 482 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Jesse E Ames

Committee:- Sir W Blifton Jones Sir Leon M Abbott
 Sir Francis T Morton

3. Comfr. Edward Maurice Fielding
 Residence:- 41 Holiday Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Laundryman
 Place of Business:- 59 West Newton Street Boston
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir William P. Breame.
 Committee:- Sir Richard A. Atwood Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Sir James D. Bliss

4. Applications for Dimits
 were received and referred to committees as follows
 From Sir Edwin D. Wadsworth to Comt Sir Henry St. Litchfield
 " Sir Charles Bullock " Sir George W. Bunton
 " Sir Salem Wilder " Sir John B. Rhodes
 " Sir Charles A. Burditt " Comt Sir Charles St. Litchfield
 " Sir Charles A. Jones " Sir George St. Litchfield
 " Sir Charles W. Woodward " Comt Sir J. Gilman Waite
 " Sir George W. Prescott " " do.
 " Sir William A. Barker " Sir Herbert A. Rhodes
 " Sir Wellington Billmore " do.

5. Comt Sir James W. Gleason
 in behalf of the committee on proposed amendment
 presented the following report:-
 Boston November 15-1899.
 To the Eminent Commanding Officers and

5. Members of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
 The committee to whom was referred the amend-
 ment to Art III Sec 1 of the By Laws of Boston Com-
 mandery & T as proposed by Comt Sir J. Gilman
 Waite by striking out the word "eight" and in-
 serting therefor the word "eleven" have attended
 to the duty and beg leave to report that they are
 of the unanimous opinion that the amendment
 should be adopted; the section would then read:-
 Sec 1 The first eleven Officers shall be elected
 annually by written or printed Ballots; etc
 Courteously submitted
 James M. Gleason
 for the Committee

6. It was voted that the
 report of the Committee be accepted

7. On the question of the
 adoption of the recommendation of the Com-
 mittee it was voted that it be not adopted
 there being 102 members present and only
 24 voting in favor.

8. Sir Knight Albert G. Pray
 was reported as being blind, ill and in desti-
 tute circumstances and it was voted that

8. his case be referred to the Council with full powers to take such measures for his relief as they think proper and necessary.

9 Sir Charles E. Giles Jr and Sir H. William Supper were reported ill.

10 On motion of Rev Sir George L. Perin it was unanimously voted by a rising vote that the thanks of Boston Commandery & S. be extended to Em't. Sir James M. Gleason for his long and faithful services in the office of Treasurer.

11 Em't Sir J. Gilman Waite on behalf of the Council presented the following report:-

In Boston Commandery & S.

Boston Nov 15 - 1899.

To the Sir Knights

Members of Boston Commandery & S.

The Council having completed the work of fitting up the Armory ready for your occupancy would respectfully report that the expenses incurred for the same have been as follows:-

11 Paid John M ^e Gaw for labor and use of Machinery	408.93
" for lumber furnished as per itemized &c.	224.97
" Lewis B. Perry & Whitney Co Decorators for labor.	90.55
Materials furnished as per itemized &c.	33.97
Paid B. S. Moulton & Co Hanging pictures	10.50
Paid J. Frederick Sampson.	
Labor performed & employed	50.
Incidentals	5.40
Paid Gilbert Brooks & Sebbutt	
Cleaning and altering Carpet	7.52
Total	\$ 831.84

It has been possible to save all the cases that were in the Armory at the time of the fire in 1895 although having been twice removed and set up since that event. While with a single exception every member is now in possession of his original case it goes without saying that it has been impossible to preserve the same order as in the "Old Temple" and a renumbering of the cases seemed a necessity.

There are now three Black Walnut cases for the permanent use of the Council and one hundred twenty nine for the use of the Sir Knights also One hundred two Oak cases for

- 11 The use of the Sir Knights making in all accommodations for the Regalias of Six hundred sixty two Sir Knights.

The result of our labors is submitted for your inspection in the hope that it will meet your approval.

No action has been taken relative to the furnishing of the Parlor preferring to leave it for the consideration and action of the Commandery.

Courteously

J. Gilman Waite E. C.
J. H. Bowker. Genl
Rinaldo B. Richardson C. G.

- 12 The following communication was read.

Boston October 21-1899.

Boston Commandery N. S.

Gentlemen

It is with sincerest appreciation of your kindness that I acknowledge the lovely flowers which you sent to Mr. Douglas.

Assuring you that such thoughtfulness will always be remembered I am

Very Sincerely

May E. Douglas

13

The Eminent Commander announced the following appointments:-

For Standard Bearer.	Sir John H. Boughton
For Sword Bearer	Sir Edgar D. Hunt
For Adjutant	Sir William A. Barr.
For Warden.	Sir James S. Blake.
For Third Guard	Sir Jesse E. Ames
For Second Guard	Sir Will A. Murtfeldt
For First Guard	Sir Joseph D. Paul
For First Asst Guard	Sir John H. MacAlman
For Second Asst Guard	Sir Abbott L. Aldrich
For Third Asst Guard.	Sir J. Frank Hadley
For Fourth Asst Guard.	Sir Charles H. Goldthwaite
For Fifth Asst Guard	Sir Leon M. Abbott
For Armorer	Sir J. Frederick Sampson
For Musical Director	Sir Thomas M. Carter
For Sentinel	Sir Edward MacDonald.

14

Emt Sir Charles D. Sitchfield assumed the East and with the assistance of Emt Sir Henry H. Sitchfield installed the following officers:-

Rev Sir George L. Perin	Prelate
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Senior Warden
Sir Charles S. Darnell	Junior Warden.

14.
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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir John H Boughton | Standard Bearer |
| Sir Edgar S Hunt | Sword Bearer |
| Sir William A Barr | Adjutant |
| Sir James S Blake | Warder |
| Sir Jesse E Ames | Third Guard |
| Sir Will A Muntfeldt | Second Guard |
| Sir Joseph S Paul | First Guard |
| Sir John H MacAlman | First Asst Guard |
| Sir Abbott S Aldrich | Second Asst Guard |
| Sir Frank Hadley | Third Asst Guard |
| Sir Charles H Goldthwaite | Fourth Asst Guard |
| Sir Frederick Sampson | Armorer |
| Sir Thomas M Barber | Musical Director |
| Sir Edward Mac Donald | Sentinel |

Sir Leon M Abbott appointed Fifth Asst Guard was absent.

The customary proclamation was then made.

15

Attention was called to the circular in relation to Life Membership Fees and the Eminent Commander stated that any who did not desire to perfect their Life Membership by paying the additional sum of \$25 could obtain their

BOSTON COMMANDERY, K.T.

OFFICE OF THE EMINENT COMMANDER,
BOSTON, MASS., November 9, 1899.

SIR KNIGHT:

It becomes incumbent upon me at this time to lay before you the action of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at its Annual Conclave held October 31, ultimo, relative to Life Membership in its subordinate Commanderies, and to state how that action bears upon a considerable portion of the members of Boston Commandery.

The question of Life Membership having been alluded to by the Right Eminent Grand Commander in his annual address in 1895, the subject was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence for examination and report. That Committee made its report May 20, 1897. We copy from that report the following, which refers to the matter under consideration:—

“It seems to the Committee that in view of the importance of the subject Grand Commandery ought to legislate thereon to the extent at least of requiring,—

“First. That life membership fees when established shall be fixed at a sum equal at least to the amount of fifteen times the sum required as annual dues, and in no case to be less than fifty dollars.”

Our life membership fee being fifty dollars, and the By-Law establishing it having been in force since 1874, it was construed by my predecessors—in which opinion I joined—that the act of the Grand Commandery of 1897 was covered by our existing By-Laws, which bore the approval of the Grand Commandery as follows: October 28, 1874, May 23, 1879, October 29, 1880, and May 24, 1894, presumably that of October 28, 1874, covering the one now under consideration.

Recently the Grand Commander has been asked to give a ruling on the force and application of the recommendation above quoted, which was adopted in 1897. This request was in due course referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, who reported the following:—

“Resolved, That from and after the adoption of the order respecting life membership fees adopted May 20, 1897, the fees for life membership in any Commandery of this jurisdiction shall be at least fifteen times the sum required by its annual dues, but shall in no case be less than fifty dollars.”

“The recommendation of the Committee was that all certificates of life membership issued after the adoption of this order on May 20, 1897, were subject to this regulation.”

All efforts to have the Resolution take effect as of October 31, 1899 were successfully baffled, and the Grand Commandery, by a large majority, sustained the Committee on Jurisprudence in its interpretation of the act of May 20, 1897.

Thus are we brought to the consideration of the situation that Boston Commandery is in as regards the certificates of life membership issued to its members since May 20, 1897. The Grand Commandery having decided that they have been illegally issued, as to the amount paid by each Sir Knight, it must be conclusively held that that which is illegally done cannot be binding upon either of the contracting parties. From the action of the Grand Commandery there lies no appeal. By the advancing of our dues to eight dollars per year life membership *in the future* becomes not less than one hundred and twenty dollars.

The situation has been stated to so great length hoping that each Sir Knight interested may give it due consideration and decide for himself what are his own interests in the matter.

It is optional with each Sir Knight who has paid fifty dollars within the specified time to consummate the life membership, so far perfected, by the payment of twenty-five dollars, thus making the seventy-five dollars which the Grand Commandery decides should have been paid at first; or the Sir Knight who has paid fifty dollars—which by the decision above referred to must be held as a partial payment of the fee—must have the right of receiving back that sum from the Commandery, less the regular yearly dues accruing to October, 1899, if any there be.

Having tried to state the case clearly in all its bearings, it is hoped each Sir Knight interested will study it carefully as his interests may appear, and, having made his conclusion, advise the Recorder of it at no very distant day.

Attest:
HERBERT A. RHOADES,
Recorder.

Courteously and fraternally,
J. GILMAN WAITE,
Eminent Commander.

15 money back by returning their certificates or Receipts to the Recorder. (A copy of the circular is inserted in these records).

16 On motion of Sir Ahrend b f Pope the Recorder was instructed to send a letter of condolence to Mrs John A Logan on the death of her son Maj John A Logan Jr.

17 In accordance with this vote the Recorder sent the following letter:-

Boston Nov 16th 1899.

Mrs John A Logan

Washington D C.

Dear Madam:-

Boston Commandery of Knights Templars bears in kind remembrance your very generous reception at the time of the Biennial at Washington and sympathizes with you in this your hour of bereavement, and at their Stated banquete held last evening I was instructed by vote of the members to convey to you their condolences upon your great loss.

Very courteously yours

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.



18

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with Due Ceremonies and.

Comr Gilbert Hedges.

Comr Samuel Meader Ham

Comr Samuel Crocker Lawrence Haskell.
were created and Dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple Knights Templars.

19

The Order of Malta was then conferred in the Short Form and the same Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's desk and signed the By Laws.

20

On motion of Emr Sir Charles Sitchfield it was unanimously voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be extended to Sir Knight John B Rhodes for his faithful services as Organist and Musical Director for so many years.

Sir Rhodes having declined a reappointment to the office which he had filled so long and so well.

21

The following amendment

21 to the By Laws was offered by Sir John H Howe.
To amend Article III. Section 1 by adding these words:-

"No officer having served one full term as Eminent Commander to be eligible for re election to said office"

This was referred to a committee consisting of

Emr Sir Leonard B Nichols

Sir John H North

Sir Albert A Stolsen.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed at eleven o'clock and seven minutes P M.

Members present

In Uniform 54

Not in Uniform 64

Among the visiting Sir Knights was Emr Sir Frank W Mead
Emr Com of "De Molay" of Boston.

22.

Sir Samuel L & Haskell paid the necessary fee to constitute him a Life Member and the following Sir Knights paid the balance of the

- 22 fee to complete their Life Membership
 Sir George A. Sutcliffe
 Sir Franklin E. Russell
 Sir Herman L. Buss
 Sir Walter S. Kramer
 Sir Edward A. Seavey
 Sir Clement G. Miller
 Sir Henry C. Battle
 Sir John L. Beauchamp
 Sir Herbert L. Kelley
 Sir Edward W. S. Jones
 Sir Charles S. Bayler
 Sir Edward C. Neal
 Sir Jesse E. Ames

A true record

Attest

Herbert A. Rhodes

Recorder

Summary November 15th 1899

- 1 Records.
- 2 Official Circular No 1 General Orders No 1 read.
- 3 3 applications for Orders.
- 4 9 " " Limits referred.
- 5 Report of committee on proposed amendment.
- 6 Report accepted
- 7 Amendment defeated
- 8 Measures for relief of Sir Albert G. Pray.
- 9 Illness.
- 10 Thanks to Em't Sir James M. Gleason.
- 11 Report of Council on Army.
- 12 Acknowledgment
- 13 Appointments
- 14 Installation
- 15 Circular in relation to Life Membership
- 16 Condolances to Mrs John A. Logan.
- 17 Copy of letter sent
- 18 3 on Temple.
- 19 3 " Malta
- 20 Thanks to Sir John B. Rhodes.
- 21 Amendment to Art III Sect 1 proposed.
- 22 1 paid & M Dec - 13 paid balance & M Dec

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Ionic Hall. Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

Thursday December 14th 1899.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 9 o'clock
a m. Eminent Commander of Gilman Waite
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Sir John H Bowker. | Generalissimo |
| Sir Rinaldo B Richardson | Captain General |
| Rev Sir George L Perin | Prelate |
| Sir Richard A Atwood | Senior Warden. |
| Sir Jesse S Ames | as Junior Warden |
| Emt Sir Henry H Litchfield | as Treasurer |
| Sir Herbert A Rhoades. | Recorder |
| Sir John H Boughton | Standard Bearer |
| Sir Almond L of Pope. | as Color Bearer. |
| Sir Horace P Blackman | as Sword Bearer |
| Sir Abbott L Aldrich | as Warden. |
| Sir Will. A Mustfeldt | as Guards. |
| Sir Charles H Goldthwaite | |
| Sir William P Breaner | |
| Sir Frank J Nowell. | |
| Sir J Frederick Sampson | Armorer |
| Sir Thomas M Carter | Musical Director |
| Sir Edward Mac Donald. | Sentinel |

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir Frederick B Lorne

Emt Sir Charles B Sitchfield

Emt Sir Henry B Sitchfield

Emt Sir William B Lawrence.

also at the church.

Emt Sir James B Upham

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols.

The Eminent Commander
announced that the band was called to
attend the funeral of

Rt Emt Sir Eugene B Richards
at Kings Chapel Boston and the following
Dispensation was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander.

Roxbury Dec 13th 1899.

To the Eminent Commander Officers and
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery No 2
Boston.

Good cause having been shown & by virtue
of the power in me vested as Grand Commander

of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island do hereby grant this my dispensation
authorizing you to appear in full Templar Uniform
and with music for the purpose of attending the
funeral of Past Grand Commander Eugene B
Richards to be held in Kings Chapel Boston on
Dec 14th 1899.

Due and proper return will be made to me of
the action had under this authority and this
dispensation filed in the Archives of the Com-
mandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the
Grand Commandery this 13th day of
December A D 1899 A O 781



Herbert B Morse

Grand Commander.

The lines were formed
and at 9⁴⁵ o'clock the body was taken under
escort at the Temple and the Commandery
headed by Bartons Boston Commandery Band
marched to Kings Chapel where the services
were held.

Previous to the Com-
mandery services a short service was held
by Rev E. A. Barton.

At the conclusion of the

Commandery service the remains were escorted through Tremont, Winter and Summer Streets to the South Station from whence they were later taken to Attleboro for burial.

The pall bearers were

Sir Joseph Hubbard

Sir George M Weston

Sir John M. Gaw

Sir John R Newman

Sir Henry M Rowe

Sir Eben. St Bailey

the first four accompanying the body to Attleboro

The Commandery returned to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at twelve o'clock and five minutes P.M.

There were 52. Sir Knights in line at the funeral.

A true record

Attest: Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Ionic Hall.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday December 20th 1899.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Time at 6⁴⁵ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander of Gilman White presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir John St Bowker

Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Rev Sir George L Perin

Emt Sir James St Upham

Sir Richard A Atwood

Sir Charles S Darnell

Sir James D Ronimus

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Sir John St Boughton

Sir James S Blake

Sir William A Barr

Sir Jesse E Ames

Sir Will A Murlfeldt

Sir Joseph S Paul

Generalissimo

Captain General

Prelate

Associate Prelate

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Treasurer

Recorder

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

Warder

Adjutant

Third Guard

Second Guard

First Guard.

Sir Abbott & Aldrich	First Asst Guard
Sir J Frank Hadley	Second Asst Guard
Sir Charles H Goldthwaite	Third Asst Guard
Sir Leon M Abbott	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson.	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Thomas M Carter	Armorer.
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Musical Director
	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Edgar D Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir John H Mac Alman.	First Asst Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Em't Sir James H Upham
 Em't Sir James M Gleason
 Em't Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Em't Sir Charles S Litchfield
 Em't Sir Henry H Litchfield
 Em't Sir William B Lawrence

1 The Records of the Stated
 Conclave of November 15th 1899 and of the Special
 Conclave of December 14th 1899 were read and
 approved.

2

Reports were received from
 the applications of
 Com' John Weigel
 Com' Bezekiah W. Laughlin
 Com' Edward Maurice Fielding
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken in each case which proving clear they
 were severally declared to be elected to receive
 the Orders in Boston Commandery K.T.

3

Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols
 on behalf of the Committee reported that the
 proposed amendment to Article III Section 1
 ought not to be adopted.

4

Voted that the report of
 the committee be accepted

5

A count of the members
 showed. 86 present and on motion it was
 voted that the amendment be not adopted
 4 only voting in favor of its adoption

6

General Orders No. 2
 Series 1899-1900 were read and placed on
 file

The following was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
General Orders } Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Series 1899-1900 } 1 Walnut Ave. Roxbury Mass.
No 3 } Telephone No. 69-2 Roxbury

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction
of this Grand Commandery:-

The Committee on Christmas observance of the
Grand Encampment of the United States of
America has prepared the following toast:-

To our Most Eminent Grand Master, Reuben
Bedley Lloyd:- May the Lord send him
all the blessings which his faithful
Knights wish him on this merry Christ-
mas Day.

The Grand Master sends the following
response:-

Sir Knights: May He who provides all
things, endow you with wisdom and power
to illustrate in your lives and conduct
the principles taught by Him whose
advent we this day commemorate.

Will you join in these sentiments on

Monday December 25 at noon, Eastern Standard
time?

While this is a day above all others that
should be observed and enjoyed by Knights
Templars, in their homes, in the interchange
of good wishes and congratulations, yet it is
hoped that so far as possible the Sir Knights in
this jurisdiction will assemble for a short
time, in their Masonic homes and join with
the Grand Commander in sending such a
greeting to Most Eminent Sir Reuben Bedley
Lloyd and in wishing him such a Merry
Christmas that he will feel that not only
is this Grand Commandery loyal to the Grand
Encampment but that every Sir Knight is
truly loyal to our noble Order.

And Sir Knights in the joyousness of
the day let us not forget those who are less
fortunate than ourselves and may feel that
they are as strangers in a strange land but
welcome them to our festivities for is it not
more blessed to give than to receive?

This notice will be read at the head of
each Commandery at and borne upon
the notice of the Stated Conclave
next preceeding Dec 25 A.D. 1899 A.W. 781

Seal

Attest

B. W. Rowell

Grand Recorder.

Herbert B. Morse

Grand Commander

8.

The applications for Dimits laid over from the last Stated Conclave were taken up and acted upon as follows:-

Granted Dimits:-

Sir Edwin D Wadsworth

Sir Salem Wilder.

Withdrawn:-

Sir Charles Bullock.

Sir Charlie A Jones

Sir George W Prescott

Given further time:-

Sir Charles A Burditt

Sir Charles W Woodward.

Sir William A Barker

Sir Wellington Billmore.

9

An application was received in writing from Sir Ariel S Wall for a Dinit and he being clear on the books it was voted that his request be granted and a Dinit issued.

10

Applications for Dimits were received and referred as follows:-

From Sir Ferdinand S Davor to Sir

" Sir Edward S Shayer " Sir Herbert A Rhoades

" Sir Charles S Ames " do.

" Sir Gilman S Jones " Sir George S Sitchfield

11

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from

Camp. Leonard Warren Ross.

Residence:- 85 Parsons Street Brighton

Occupation:- Landscape Architect

Place of Business:- 231 Tremont Building Boston

Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward O Hatch

Committee:- Sir Albert S Richardson Sir Edwin O Childs Sir Horace A Jordan.

Camp. Ernest Burlingh Moore

Residence:- 5 Rural Avenue Medford Mass

Occupation:- Clerk

Place of Business:- 28 Lancaster Street Boston

Member of Mt Vernon Lodge Medford Mass

" " Mystic R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Emk Sir William B. Lawrence

Committee:- Sir Parker R Sitchfield Sir John D Street Sir John W Rockwell.

Camp. Frank Harrison Briggs

Residence:- 23 Blagden Street Boston

Occupation:- Commission Merchant

Place of Business:- 2 High Street Boston

- 11 Member of Winslow Lewis Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Samuel M Child
 Committee:- Sir Henry A Locke Sir Edward W
 Hatch Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Camp Milton Elmer Stephenson
 Residence:- 5 Irvington Street Boston
 Occupation:- Mechanical Dentistry
 Place of Business:- 2 Park Square Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Charles E Bright
 Committee:- Sir Harry C Gleason Sir Leon W
 Abbott Sir James W Donald.

- 12 It was unanimously
 voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated
 as a gift to Em't Sir J Francis Lotts and
 that Em't Sir James M Gleason be instructed
 to convey the same to him with the Christmas
 wishes of the members.

- 13 It was unanimously
 voted that the Recorder be instructed to
 convey to Sir Alexander H Bryer the Christmas
 remembrances of the Commandery which was

- 13 done as follows:-

Boston Dec 22^d 1899.

Alexander H Bryer Esq

Roxbury

Dear Sir Knight:-

At the Stated Conclave of Boston
 Commandery H T held on the 20th inst I was
 directed by a unanimous vote to convey to you
 the sympathy of the members for you in your
 illness and to assure you of their kind remem-
 brances in this holiday season and that your long
 and faithful service as an officer of that organ-
 ization has not been forgotten by those members
 who were privileged to meet you in that ca-
 pacity

Extending my personal greetings and
 wishing you a Merry Christmas I remain

Very courteously yours

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.



14

Sir Knight's Supper and
 gave were reported as improving and also
 Sir Knight Waldron who was in a condition
 where he could receive visitors. The
 Emment Commander also reported that the
 Council had assisted Sir Albert G. Pray in

14 accordance with the vote passed at the last Con-
clave.

15 The Eminent Commander
announced the following deaths and a Memori-
al Page was ordered for each

Sir Simon Alghieri	November 26-1899
Rt Em't Sir Eugene H Richards	December 11-1899
Sir William M Miller	" 11-1899

16 The following acknowledgment
was read:-

Mrs Alghieri wishes to extend to Boston
Commandery & to her sincerest thanks for their
sympathy and many kindnesses shown during
her late bereavement.

17 The business of a Com-
mandery of Knights Templars was suspended
and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the
Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

18 The Illustrious Order of
the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and
with full ceremonies and
Com' Edwin Charles Lewis

18 Com' George Mac Donald.
Com' William Francis Varum
Com' John Weigel
Com' Bezekiah M^cLaughlin
Com' Edward Maurice Fielding
were created and constituted Companions of the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

19 The business of a Com-
mandery of Knights Templars was resumed.

The Eminent Commander
called attention to the Armory and wished
the members to place their Regalias in their
cases that it might present a good appearance.

20 On motion of Em't Sir
William B Lawrence it was voted that
the Council be a committee to convey to
the Most Em't Grand Master the Christmas
Greetings of the Commandery.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at nine o'clock and fifty three
minutes P M

Members Present
 In Uniform 42
 Not in Uniform 63.

Among the visitors were
 Emu Sir Frank W Mead E of "De Molay"
 Sir Fletcher & Durrell E of "St Omer"

21

The following Sir Knights
 paid the balance of the necessary fee to constitute
 them Life Members.

Sir Eugene C Sherry

Sir Martin W Moran.

Sir Josiah R Deel.

Sir Isaac H Small.

Sir Charles H Traiser

Sir Robert C Metcalf

Sir Israel E Decrow

Sir John A Campbell

Sir George S Lovejoy

Sir Charles A Bearsey

Sir Ralph M Smyth

Sir Edwin R Smyth

Sir Adolph E Sundin

Sir William W Griffin

Sir George C Brooks

Sir Levi L Rowe.

21 Sir Frederick L Briggs

Also

22 Sir Samuel M Ham paid the necessary fee to make
 him a Life Member

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary December 20-1899.

- 1 Records.
- 2 3 elected to Orders.
- 3 Amendment to Art III Sect 1 ought not to pass
- 4 Report accepted
- 5 Amendment rejected
- 6 General Orders No. 2 read
- 7 " " " 3 " on records.
- 8 Action on requests for Dimits - 2 granted
- 9 1 Dinit granted
- 10 4 requests for Dimits referred.
- 11 4 applications for Orders.
- 12 \$100 Christmas to Emt Sir Lotts
- 13 Christmas greetings to Sir Bryer.
- 14 Illness.
- 15 3 Deaths
- 16 Acknowledgment
- 17 Red Cross
- 18 6 on Red Cross
- 19 & S resumed
- 20 Christmas greetings M & Grand Master
- 21 17 Completed S. M.
- 22 1 Paid S M Fee

Sir Simon Alghieri died at his residence 120 Norfolk Street Cambridgeport Sunday November 26-1899 - His funeral was held from the same place Wednesday November 29-1899 at 1 o'clock P M and was attended by Emt Sir J Gilman Waite, Sir Edgar D Bunt Sir Charles L Russell, Sir Horace P Blackman Sir John Blackie Sir Horace D Sitchfield Sir George B W Stuller and Sir Augustus P Clarke - Sir Blackman and Sir Blackie acted as bearers

Rt Emt Sir Eugene B Richards died at the McLean Hospital at Waverley Mass Monday December 11-1899

Sir William M Miller died at his residence 1 Glenwood Street Woburn Mass Monday December 11-1899 His funeral was from the same place Thursday December 14-1899 at 2 o'clock P M and was attended by Emt Sir Henry B Sitchfield Sir Herbert A Rhoades Sir Abbott L Aldrich and Sir Charles L Russell.

Alghieri

In Memoriam

Sir Simon Alghieri

Born at Palermo Italy August 15-1833.

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Olivet Lodge
Cambridge Mass. November 21-1872

Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass. June 12-1874

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
December 15-1875

admitted to membership
April 19-1876

Died at Cambridgeport Mass
Sunday November 26-1899.

Richards

In Memoriam

Rt Em Sir Eugene B Richards

Born at New York City N.Y. November 17-1843

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge
Boston Mass January 23-1866.

Exalted in Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter
Arlington Mass November 16-1870

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 21-1873

admitted to membership
June 18-1873

Eminent Commander. 1886-88

Rt Em Grand Commander. 1895-96.

Died at Waverley Mass
Monday December 11-1899

Miller

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Ionic Hall

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Thursday January 11-1900.

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 12⁵³ o'clock P M. Eminent Commander J Gilman Waite presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir John H Bowker.	Generalissimo
Emt Sir Charles S Litchfield	as Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Richard A Atwood	Senior Warden
Sir Charles E Carmelee	as Junior Warden
Emt Sir Henry H Litchfield	as Recorder.
Sir John H Boughton	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar B Bunt	Sword Bearer
Sir James S Blake	Warder
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	} as Guards
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	
Sir Herbert S Boyden	
Sir George A Griffith	
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Thomas M Carter.	Musical Director

Sir Charles L Russell Sir Eddy W Haines
 Sir Ossian H Brock Sir Henry A Cook.

The Eminent Commander announced that the bonclave had been called to attend the funeral of Sir Charles R Folsom who died at Fort Payne Ala and whose body had been brought to Boston for burial.

The lines were formed and at 1⁰⁵ o'clock a special car was taken on Baylston Street for Mt Auburn Cemetery where the services were held in the chapel and were conducted by the Commandery.

After escorting the body to the grave the Commandery returned to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at three o'clock and forty minutes P.M.

Music was furnished by the Corinthian Quartette.

This record is from minutes furnished by
 Em't Sir Henry H Sitchfield

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades.

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & F.

Ionio Hall Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

Wednesday January 17th 1900.

Stated Bonclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6⁴⁵ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander of Gilman Waite presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir John H Bowker	Generalissimo
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Captain General
	Prelate
Em't Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Richard A Atwood	Senior Warden
Sir Charles S Darnell	Junior Warden
Sir James D Ronimus	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades.	Recorder
Sir John H Boughton	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir James S Blake	Warder
Sir William A Barr	Adjutant
Sir Jesse S Ames	Third Guard
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	Second Guard
Sir Joseph S Paul	First Guard.

Sir John H MacAlman	First Asst Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Second Asst Guard
Sir J Frank Hadley.	Third Asst Guard
	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Leon M Abbott.	Fifth Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir Thomas M Barber	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Ent Sir James H Upham
 Ent Sir James M Gleason
 Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Ent Sir Charles I Sitchfield
 Ent Sir Henry H Sitchfield
 Ent Sir William B Lawrence

1 The Records of the Stated Conclave of December 20-1899 and of the Special Conclave of January 11-1900 were read and approved

2 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of Camp Leonard Warren Ross

2 Camp Ernest Burleigh Moore.

Camp Frank Harrison Briggs for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery H. S.

3 A report was received from the committee on the application of Camp Milton Elmer Stephenson for the Orders of Knighthood and it was voted that the report be recommitted to the committee.

4 The following report was presented by Ent Sir Charles I Sitchfield:-

In Asylum of Boston Commandery H. S.
 Boston January 17-1900.

To the Officers and Members of Boston Commandery:-

The Committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the By Laws offered at the Stated Conclave of October 18, 1899 by Sir George W Storer respectfully beg leave to report as follows:-

The subject of the proposed amendment

- 4 is to suspend for a term of five years the provision of Art VII Sect 2 which requires one tenth of the entire annual receipts of the Commandery to be paid into the Permanent Fund thereof excepting the fees for life membership, the income of the Permanent Fund and donations and bequests to the Commandery.

The proposed amendment is inconsistent with a subsequent portion of the same section which established the Permanent Fund and which provided as follows. "It shall not be considered good knightly faith in the Commandery to diminish the rate of increase hereby established"

Moreover the proposed amendment directly conflicts with the legislation of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island concerning such Permanent Funds which was adopted at its semi-annual Conclave of May 20-1897 on recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence (See Proc of 1897 page 42) That Committee recommended that "in addition to all Life Membership fees there should be allotted to such Permanent Fund a certain portion of the fee derived from each successful candidate for the Orders, and thus the fund would have an assured growth aside from its natural accumulation" The report of the Committee was accepted

- 4 and its recommendation was unanimously approved and adopted that thereafter "one-tenth of the fees paid by each successful candidate for the Orders be allotted and paid into such Permanent Fund"

Your Committee therefore recommend the rejection of the proposed amendment as both ineffectual and illegal

Courteously submitted

William B Lawrence

Thomas J Emery

Charles F Sitchfield

- 5 It was voted to accept the report of the Committee and the Eminent Commander ruled the Amendment out of order as being in conflict with the Regulations of the Grand Commandery.

- 6 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols presented the following:-

In Boston Commandery Jan 17-1900.

I propose the following amendment to the By Laws:-

Article VII Section 2 commencing in the fifth line strike out all but the first two

6 words, all of the sixth and seventh lines and the first two words in the eighth line and substitute after the second word in the fifth line the words "Permanent Fund, of one-tenth of the fees received from all candidates elected to receive the Orders, of one-tenth of all Membership fees". Strike out all the words in the tenth and eleventh lines and the first three words in the twelfth line. Add to the thirteenth line the words "nor encroached upon" so that the Section as amended will read

"Permanent Fund.

The Permanent Fund shall be styled 'The Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery'. The Fund shall consist of all moneys received for Life Membership, of all donations and bequests to the Permanent Fund, of one tenth of the fees received from all candidates elected to receive the Orders, of one tenth of all Membership fees and of such additions as shall from time to time be made by vote of the Commandery. The principal of the Fund shall never be expended nor encroached upon."

This amendment was referred to a Committee consisting of
Sir John H. North

5 Sir Charles J. Hayden.
Sir Thomas J. Emery.

7 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths:-

Sir Luther D. Brooks.	December 20 1899
Sir James B. Rice	January 3-1900.
Sir Charles R. Folsom	January 7-1900
Sir J. Alba Davis	January 14-1900

and a Memorial Page was ordered for each.

8 The following acknowledgment was read:-

Boston Commandery H. B.

Please accept thanks from my mother, brother and self for the beautiful cross and Brown you so kindly sent my father last Friday

Florence Rice

1-9-1900.

9 The request of Sir Charles W. Woodward for a Dimit was taken from the table and it was voted that it be granted and a Dimit issued

10

The following communications
were read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
' and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Office of the R & Grand Commander
Roxbury Mass Dec 20, 1899.

To all Sir Knights of Allegiance to the Grand
Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant
Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:-

It becomes my sad duty to announce the
death of

R & Sir Eugene Hervey Richards.
Past Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery
who was called to the Asylum above at Waverly
Mass Monday Dec 11, 1899.

"How fast they fall - those we have known -
As leaves from Autumn branches blown,
So quickly sear!

Yes, one by one they drop away
As withered leaves that fall and stray
And disappear"

His funeral was held Thursday Dec 14,
1899, the services being held in King's Chapel, in
the city of Boston Mass, the Ritual for the dead being
performed by Boston Commandery No 2 of which

10 he was a Past Commander; the Officers and Past
Grand Commanders of this Grand Commandery
attending in a body. With the beautiful burial
service of the Order and surrounded by many
floral tributes from bodies represented, the remains
of all that was mortal of our beloved Sir Knight
were conveyed to North Attleboro Mass and laid
to rest in the family lot there to await the morn
of resurrection

"Life is but a day at most,
Sprung from night, in darkness lost."

Eugene Hervey Richards
Born in New York N Y Nov 17, 1843.

This Masonic Record is one that evinces his
love for the Order and his devotion to the Craft.
Made a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge
A S & A M of Boston Mass Jan 23, 1866 and was
its Worshipful Master in 1886 and 1887.

Elected in Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter of
Arlington Mass Nov 16, 1870.

Received the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council
of R & S Masters and was its S I Master in 1880
and 1881

Knighthood in Boston Commandery No 2 of Boston
Mass May 21, 1873 serving as Em Commander

10 from October 1886 to October 1888.

In this Grand Commandery he was ever an ardent and devoted member filling all the offices in regular rotation and served as Grand Commander from October 1895 to October 1896.

In the A A Scottish Rite he also attained distinction having received the 33rd grade (Honorary) in recognition of his services.

He was a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection and was a Past S P Grand Master.

In Giles & Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem he gave much of his time and talents and served as M E Sir Prince Master in the years 1890, 1891 and 1892.

He was a member of Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix 18th and was created a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret 32nd in Massachusetts Consistory and served the body in many offices.

He was crowned a Sov Gr Ins General 33rd in the Supreme Council A A S Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction Sept 15, 1891.

In recognition of his many excellencies and as a tribute of our esteem for him we hereby direct that this letter be read by the Recorder of each Commandery of the Grand Jurisdiction at the first convocation after its receipt and that the Altar and Jewels of each Commandery be draped in mourning and so remain for a period of ninety days as a

10 token of our regard for our R Em Sir Knight
 given over my hand and the Seal of
 this Grand Commandery this twentieth
 day of December A D 1899 A O 782.



Herbert F Morse.

Grand Commander.

Attest:-

B W Rowell

Grand Recorder.

11 Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
 General Orders } Office of the R E Grand Commander.
 No 4 } 1 Walnut Ave Roxbury Mass
 Series 1899-1900 }

Boston Jan 12, 1900.

To all Knights Templars within the Jurisdiction
 of this Grand Commandery, Greeting:-

Your attention is called to Section 1, Title
 XXXV Statutes of the Grand Encampment of
 the United States page 68 of the Code which reads
 as follows:-

Title XXXV - Non Affiliation

Section 1 Hereafter voluntary non affiliation
 in Lodge or Chapter for six months shall de-
 prive a Knight Templar of his membership in
 the Commandery

- 11 By recent decision of the M & E Grand Master, see proceedings Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island 1899 page 29 as follows:-

"George L. Shepley

R. Em. Gr. Commander of Mass. and Rhode Island.

17 Custom House St. Providence R. I.

Dear Sir and Brother:- Yours of March 6, 1899 requesting my opinion on the construction of Section 1 Title XXXV of the Revised Statutes received.

"That section applies uniformly to every Templar after the law was promulgated. When a person not affiliated makes application to Lodge or Chapter for admission to membership if his petition is rejected he is still a non affiliate but not voluntarily so. Such person would not, in my opinion come under the ban of the above provision during the pendency of such application nor during the space of time which by law he can let pass before he is required to make another application to keep himself in good standing. But if being a non affiliate he neglects to make an application for membership then he becomes a voluntary non affiliate and subject to the penalties of the statute. As you are no doubt aware this law makes a different

- 11 rule from the one which was in force up to the time of its passage. When adopted there were a great many Templars who were not in good standing in their Lodge or Chapter. To clearly prevent the law from having a retroactive effect the word 'hereafter' was used so there could be no doubt that those who were not in good standing could not suffer any penalty for such neglect up to the time of the promulgation of the statute. It was a declaration that that which had not been an offence up to that time should be one thereafter. The definition of the word 'hereafter' carries with it the clear intent that such protection should not be extended to those who failed to affiliate after the law went into force. It is just the same as if the statute read: 'In the future voluntary non affiliation in Lodge or Chapter for six months shall deprive a Knight Templar of his membership in the Commandery'."

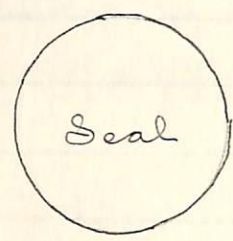
Courteously yours

R. H. Lloyd G. M.

You are hereby notified that the statute is now in force.

This order is directed to be read at the head of each Commandery at the next Conclave following its receipt and placed upon the records of that Conclave.

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Given over my hand and the seal of
the Grand Commandery of Knights
Templars and the appendant orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island this
15th day of January 1900 A D 1880
Herbert F Morse

Attest:-

B W Rowell
Grand Recorder.

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Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
General Orders } Office of the R & Grand Commander.
No 5 } 1 Walnut St Roxbury Mass.
Series 1899-1900 }

Boston Jan 15, 1900.

To the Several Subordinate Commanderies
within the Jurisdiction of the Grand
Commandery of Knights Templars and
the Appendant Orders of Massachu-
setts and Rhode Island:-

You are hereby notified and directed to
forward at your earliest convenience to the Grand
Recorder Em Sir Benjamin W Rowell 28 School
St Boston Mass a certified copy of the By-
Laws of your Commandery said copy to con=

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tain the Original By-Laws and all the amendments
that from time to time have been made thereto

This Order will be read at the head of each Com-
mandery at the first conclave after its receipt and
obeyed accordingly



Herbert F Morse
Grand Commander

Attest:-

B W Rowell
Grand Recorder.

13

The Eminent Commander
announced that the requirements of General
Order No 5 had been complied with and that
a copy of our By Laws had been filed with
the Grand Recorder.

Reuben Hedley Lloyd
San Francisco California
Boston Commandery Knights Templars
joins in wishing you a Merry Christmas
May happiness of days, length of years and
prosperity be yours to enjoy

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J Gilman Waite
Eminent Commander.

14

The following reply had
been received:-

Office of the
Grand Master
of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar
of the United States of America
San Francisco California

December 27 A D 1899

Em Gilman Waite
Commander Boston Commandery K T
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

Please extend to the members of Boston
Commandery and accept for yourself my
thanks for Christmas telegraphic greeting.
We had quite a largely attended meeting of
both our Commanderies in this city and a
very enjoyable and pleasant time.

Cordially yours

R B Lloyd

G M

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The following communications
were read:-

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Rochester N Y Jan 11-1900.

Mr Herbert A Rhoades.

Cambridgeport Mass.

Sir Knight:-

I wrote you some time ago in reference
to obtaining a denit from the Boston Commandery
but have no recollection of receiving any reply
from you.

I did not send remittance for dues as ren-
dered by bill of Oct 1-1899 understanding that \$8
was for advance and having located here in this
city it is surely to my interest to join a body
here. I do not presume that it is necessary for
me to pay the advance dues in case I am granted
a denit and in view of this I enclose you here-
with \$5. and would request that you give this
matter your immediate attention as I wish
to join the Commandery here at as early a
date as possible.

Yours truly

C. St Ames

Jan 12-1900.

Dear Sir Knight

Please find enclosed check for \$5 and
I regret to say it will be my last to the
good old Boston Commandery. If you

15 will please send me a dimit I will thank you I suppose you have heard of my accident two months ago, am not able to walk without crutches but trust to before Spring

Graternally yours
SB Wm Supper.

Chicago Jan 8 - 1900

Dear Sir Knight:-

Please find herewith \$5. paying dues for 1899. As my interests are all in the West am unable to realize the pleasant benefits of Boston Commandery and I would like a dimit

Advise me if any future expense is due from me.

Yours truly
Frank M James.
1918 Indiana Ave.

The Recorder reported the above Sir Knight's clear on the books and it was voted that their requests be granted and Dimits issued.

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The following acknowledgment was read:-

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Washington D C.

No. 2514 Thirteenth St N W.

January 12, 1900

My Dear Sir:-

Please express my profound thanks to your Commandery for their very graceful and comforting resolutions which you did me the honor to forward me November 16th and which I shall place among the many valued testimonials of this kind which I shall preserve as an inheritance for my son's precious children

I need not tell you that I have lost my all in the death of my only son and that all the pride that a mother feels in the glorious achievements of her children is overshadowed by the heart breaking anguish over my son's tragic death

With very best wishes for your Commandery and many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours
Mrs John A Logan.

17.

It was voted on a motion offered by the Recorder by request, that a Committee of seven (including the Council) be appointed by the Emment Commander with full powers to provide for a Social

- 17 gathering of the members of Boston Commandery and their Ladies in our New-Masonic Temple, the expenses to be paid for by members participating in the entertainment.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee:-
Sir William C Ulman

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Henry B Sitchfield

Emt Sir William B Lawrence.

During the discussion of this motion the Eminent Commander gave a very full and clear statement of the financial condition of the Commandery showing the necessity of having all entertainments self supporting and calling the attention of the members to the additional necessity of promptly paying their Annual Dues.

- 18 In the course of this discussion the question of furnishing the Parlor of our Armory came up and after the appointment of the Committee on Entertainment as above, Emt Sir James M Gleason arose and started a subscription for that purpose making a very liberal contribution.
In a little over a quarter of an hour the

- 18 fund thus started had increased to over \$1,000. which it was expected would be all that would be necessary to furnish the Parlor in a suitable manner.

- 19 The following applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received:-

Camp. Edwin William Cox.

Residence:- 6 Sunnyside Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Merchant - Plumber.

Place of Business:- 143 Kingston Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Committee:- Sir Isaac Riley Sir William E Worcester Sir Charles B Tucker.

Camp. James Ray.

Residence:- 267 Lamartine Street Jamaica Plain Mass

Occupation:- General Business Agency.

Place of Business:- 192 Boylston Street Boston

Member of Adelpi Lodge South Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Albert A Gleason.

Committee:- Sir Abbott L Aldrich Sir John Evans, Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

19 Comfr. Simpson Preston Moses.
 Residence:- 7 Cambria Street Somerville Mass.
 Occupation:- Wholesale Boots and Shoes
 Place of Business:- 134 Summer Street Boston
 Member of John Abbot Lodge Somerville Mass
 " " Somerville R A Chapter " "
 Recommended by Sir John St MacAlman
 Committee:- Sir J Albert St Brueman Sir John D
 Allen Sir William B Holmes.

Comfr Gustavus Fisher Guild
 Residence:- 31 College Avenue Medford Mass
 Occupation:- Teacher
 Place of Business:- 14 Common Street Boston
 Member of Blue Hill Lodge Canton Mass
 " " Mystic R A Chapter Medford Mass
 Recommended by Emk Sir J Gilman Waite
 Committee:- Sir Robert L Metcalf Sir Rosewell B
 Lawrence Sir Henry D Wiggin

20 Emk Sir James M Gleason
 reported that he had visited Emk Sir J Francis
 Lotts and conveyed the Christmas gift of the
 Commandery for which Emk Sir Lotts returned
 his thanks and would be pleased to see any
 of the members who can make it convenient
 to call.

21 Sir John Waldron was
 reported as not having improved since our last
 bandage and Sir Walworth O Barlow and Sir
 William St Knight were reported quite ill

22 It was voted that the
 Council be a committee with full powers to
 furnish the Parlor.

23 The Order of the Temple
 was then conferred in Due Form and with Full
 ceremonies and
 Comfr Edwin Charles Lewis
 Comfr George MacDonald
 Comfr William Francis Varnum
 Comfr John Weigel
 Comfr Bezekiah M^e Laughlin
 Comfr Edward Maurice Fielding
 were created and Dubbed Knights of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the
 Temple Knights Templars.

24 The Order of Malta was
 then conferred in the Short Form and the
 same Sir Knights were created and Dubbed
 Knights of Malta after which they repaired to
 the Recorder's desk signed the By Laws and re-
 ceived their Diplomas

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at eleven o'clock and fifty eight minutes P M.

Members present
In Uniform 49
Not in Uniform 58.

Among the visiting Sir Knights were.
Emt Sir Frank B Mason P & B "So. Shore"
Emt Sir Elisha B Sears "Hugh de Payens"

25 The following Sir Knights paid the necessary amount to complete their Life Membership:
Sir William Crane.
Sir John S Gale
Sir Ernest A Mason
Sir Daniel M Hazen
Sir George Andrew Wyman
Sir William R MacDonald
Sir Charles S Howell
Sir J Sturgis Wright
Sir Frederick W Hayden.
Sir Elisha B Mosely.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary January 17-1900.

- 1 Records.
- 2 3 elected to orders.
- 3 1 laid over.
- 4 Report on proposed amendment. Art VII Sect 2
- 5 Amendment out of order.
- 6 Amendment proposed to Art VII Sect 2
- 7 4 Deaths
- 8 Acknowledgment
- 9 Chas W Woodward Dinitied
- 10 Grand Commandery Circular Rt Em Sir Richards
- 11 General Orders No 4
- 12 " " " 5
- 13 Telegram to M & G. Master
- 14 Response of do.
- 15 3 Dinitis granted.

Summary concluded.

- 16 Acknowledgment from Mrs Logan.
- 17 Committee on Ladies' Night
- 18 \$1030 raised to furnish Parlor.
- 19 4 applications for Orders.
- 20 Thanks Emt Sir Salts
- 21 Illness.
- 22 Council to furnish Parlor.
- 23 6 on Temple
- 24 6 on Malta
- 25 10 Complete L M.

Sir Luther D Brooks died December 20 1899 at Tomahawk Wis. His remains were brought to Boston and buried at Mt Auburn Cemetery. Funeral services were held in Mt Auburn Chapel Sunday December 24-1899 and were attended by a committee consisting of Rt Emt Sir Samuel B Lawrence Emt Sir William B Lawrence Sir Daniel W Lawrence Sir James P Richardson Sir Parker R Sitchfield and Sir Oliver Whyte also by Emt Sir J Gilman Waite Sir George M Weston Sir Edwin P Songley and Sir James Milligan

The services were conducted by Mt Hermon Lodge A O & A M of Medford Mass

Sir James B Rice died at his residence 13 Forest Street North Cambridge Wednesday January 3-1900 and his funeral was held from the same place Friday January 5-1900. It was attended by a committee consisting of Emt Sir J Gilman Waite Sir Charles Bullock Sir Edwin P Songley Sir Horace P Blackman Sir John H North and Sir John R Farrell

Sir Charles R Folsom died at Fort Payne Ala Sunday January 7-1900

His remains were brought to Boston and buried at Mt Auburn. - the services being conducted by the Commandery as per Record of Special Conclave already read.

Sir f Alba Davis died at his late residence 32 Robeson Street Jamaica Plain Sunday January 14-1900. His funeral was held from the same place Tuesday January 16-1900 at 2 o'clock P M and was attended by Em't Sir f Gilman Waite Sir Elijah B Hine Sir Samuel f Gay Sir Walter W Boyden.

Brooks

In Memoriam

Sir Luther f Brooks.

Born at East Cambridge Mass. September 27-1832.

Raised a Master Mason in Lawrence Lodge.
No 6 Lawrence Kansas 1858

Exalted in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter
Medford Mass.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
March 29-1865

admitted to membership

May 17-1865

Died at Somahawk Wis
Wednesday December 20-1899

Rice

Folsom

In Memoriam

Sir Charles R. Folsom.

Born at Vicksburg Miss August 23-1848

Raised a Master Mason in Aberdour Lodge
Boston Mass. June 9-1885.

Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. November 15-1887

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
June 18-1890

admitted to membership
June 18-1890

Died in Fort Payne Ala.
Sunday January 7-1900

Davis

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Janic Hall Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

Wednesday February 21-1900.

Stated banclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6³⁰ o'clock P M the Generalissimo Sir John H Bowker presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emt Sir William B Lawrence as Generalissimo	
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Captain General
Rev Sir George A Pesin	Prelate
Sir Richard A Atwood	Senior Warden
Sir Charles S Danrell	Junior Warden
Sir James D Renimus	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir John H Boughton	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar D Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir James S Blake	Warder
Sir William A Barr	Adjutant
Sir Jesse E Ames	Blind Guard
	Second Guard
Sir Joseph B Paul	First Guard
Emt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate

Sir John H MacAlman.	First Asst Guard
	Second Asst Guard
	Third Asst Guard
	Fourth Asst Guard
	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson.	Armorer
Sir Thomas M Carter	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel

Absent.

Emt Sir J Gilman Waite	Eminent Commander.
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	Second Guard.
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Second Asst Guard
Sir J Frank Hadley	Third Asst Guard
Sir Charles H Goldthwaite	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Leon M Abbott	Fifth Asst Guard

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles I Sitchfield
 Emt Sir William B Lawrence

The Records of the Stated
 Banclave of January 17-1900 were read and

1 approved

2. Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of
 Comd. Edwin William Cox
 Comd James Ray
 Comd Simpson Preston Moses
 Comd Gustavus Fisher Guild
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
 was taken in each case which proving clear
 they were severally declared elected to receive
 the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
 H S.

3. Reports were received from
 the committee on the application of
 Comd Milton Elmer Stephenson
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken which proving not clear his application
 was declared rejected

4 Attention was called to
 the proposed Ladies' Night and it was stated
 that a sufficient number had responded to
 insure its success and that further information
 would be given in a later circular

5

Applications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received from

Camp Edwin Winthrop Boyce

Residence:- 131 Tremont Street Boston

Occupation:- Hotel Proprietor

Place of Business:- Massapoag Lake Hotel Sharon Mass

Member of Blue Hill Lodge Canton Mass

" " Mt Zion R A Chapter Stoughton Mass

Recommended by Sir James R Blair

Committee:- Sir Edward W Phillips Sir Willis S

Shepard Sir George H Mansfield

Camp Allen Park Boyce

Residence:- 131 Tremont Street Boston

Occupation:- Hotel Proprietor

Place of Business:- Massapoag Lake Hotel Sharon Mass

Member of Blue Hill Lodge Canton Mass

" " Mt Zion R A Chapter Stoughton Mass

Recommended by Sir James R Blair

Committee:- Sir Edward W Phillips Sir Willis S

Shepard Sir George H Mansfield

Camp Paul Constantine Klein

Residence:- 32 Batavia Street Boston

Occupation:- Druggist

Place of Business:- 187-191 Tremont Street Boston

5 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir James S Blake

Committee:- Sir Albert S Richardson Sir Josiah

S Dyer Sir Ahrend G Pope

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The following communication
was read:-

Tremont Temple

Boston February 6-1900.

Em Sir J Gilman Waite

Boston Commandery No 1

Boston Mass.

Eminent Sir:-

It would afford me great pleasure
if you and your Commandery could unite
with other Commanderies in a Templar ser-
vice at Tremont Temple on Easter Day, April
the 15th, the lines entering the church at half
past two o'clock I have communicated with
the Grand Commander of the Grand Jurisdiction
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island who is
ready to accept the invitation to be present with
his suite on that occasion

Tremont Temple is so large that it becomes
important if we have a service of that kind

6 that there should be in line as many Templars as possible. Since the new Temple was finished it has been impossible for the Commanderies to meet in observance of Easter in the building. I have sent invitations to several Commanderies but found that they were already compromised but this year I hope it may fall out that we shall be able to have a general rally of the Order.

You will greatly oblige me if you will communicate your reply at as early a day as possible and believe me

Yours cordially
Geo b Lorimer 33°

This communication was laid on the table

7 The Eminent Commander announced the death of
Sir Benjamin Y Piphey February 18 1900
and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared.

8 Voted that the questions arising from the surrender of cases in the Armoury by Sir William P Clark and other Sir Knights be referred to the Council with full powers.

9 On motion of Rev Sir George L Perin the communication of Rev Sir George b Lorimer in relation to an Easter Service was taken from the table and it was voted that the invitation be accepted.

10 Voted that the Council be instructed not to engage a band on the occasion of the Easter Service.

11 The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

12 End Sir William B Lawrence assumed the East and the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and
Camp Leonard Warren Ross
Camp Ernest Burleigh Moore
Camp Frank Harrison Briggs
Camp Edwin William Corp
Camp James Ray
Camp Simpson Preston Moses
Camp Gustavus Fisher Guild
were created and constituted companions

12 of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.
 Em't Sir Samuel Shaw of Gethsemane Com-
 mandery & assisted as Sovereign Master
 and Em't Sir Charles Sitchfield as Master
 of Infantry.

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed in
 Due Form at ten o'clock and twenty minutes
 P.M.

Members present	
In Uniform	43
Not in Uniform	81

Among the visitors were
 Rt Em't Sir Ellery S Garfield P.G. of Michigan
 Em't Sir Samuel Shaw E. C. and Sir Edmund
 G Pond C. G. of "Gethsemane" Commandery and
 Sir George A. Santer C. G. of "Joseph Warren".

After closing the Com-
 mandery a collation was served in the
 Banquet Hall.

The Eminent Commander
 was detained at home by illness.

13 The following Sir Knights
 paid the balance of the necessary fee to perfect
 their Life Membership:-

Sir James S Blake.

Sir Eddy W Barnes.

Sir Timothy A Atwood

Sir Frank W Atwood

Sir Albert S Stevens

Sir George S Bomer.

Sir Edward E. Hardy.

Sir Leon M Abbott

Sir George W Hawey.

Sir Charles E. Parmelee.

14 Sir Gilbert S Bodes paid the necessary
 fee and became a Life Member.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary February 21-1900.

- 1 Records
- 2 4 elected to Orders.
- 3 1 rejected " "
- 4 In regard to Ladies night
- 5 3 applications for Orders
- 6 Invitation for Easter
- 7 1 Death
- 8 In relation to surrender of cases in Army.
- 9 Invitation for Easter accepted
- 10 No Band " "
- 11 Red Cross
- 12 7 on Red Cross
- 13 10 perfected I M.
- 14 1 paid I M fee.

Sir Benjamin Y. Piphey died at his residence in New York. Sunday February 18-1900. His funeral was held February 1900. and owing to the fact that it was in New York and was not known to the Officers until too late no committee was appointed to attend it.

Piphey

In Memoriam

Sir Benjamin Y Piphey

Born in Prince Edward Island. February 27-1835

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Abner Lodge
Woburn Mass. January 5-1859Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. October 18-1859Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
November 13-1859admitted to membership
January 18-1860Died at New York City N.Y.
Sunday February 18-1900.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Ionic Hall Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

Monday March 5-1900

Special Banquet

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 12⁵⁰ o'clock.
P.M. the Generalissimo Sir John St Sewker
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir John St Boughton	as Generalissimo
Sir Josiah S Dyer.	as Captain General
Emt Sir James St Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Richard A Atwood	Senior Warden
Sir Charles S Darnell	Junior Warden
Sir John R Newman	as Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Henry Samuel	as Standard Bearer
Sir Horace P Blackman	as Sword Bearer
Sir James S Blake.	Warder.
Sir Will. A Murtfeldt	} as Guards
Sir Abbott S Aldrich	
Sir J Frank Hadley	
Sir Charles St Goldthwaite	
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.

Sir Thomas M. Baster

Musical Director.

The Eminent Commander announced that the Bonclave had been called to attend the funeral of Sir Isaiah Nickerson and the lines were formed and at 1¹⁵ o'clock the Commandery left the Temple in a special car for Dorchester where the services were held, at his late residence 66 Kenwood Street, they being conducted by the Commandery. The remains were afterward taken to the Cape for burial.

At the close of the services the Commandery returned to the Temple where the lines were dismissed, and the Commandery closed without form at three o'clock and fifty five minutes P. M.

Thirty Six Knights in all attended the services in Uniform.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Ionic Hall

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday March 21st 1900.

Stated Bonclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4¹⁵ o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander J. Gilman Waite presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir John H. Bowker.

Ent Sir Henry H. Sitchfield as Captain General

Rev Sir George L. Perin

Generalissimo

Prelate

Associate Prelate

Senior Warden

Junior Warden.

Treasurer.

Recorder.

Standard Bearer.

Sword Bearer.

Warder.

Adjutant.

Third Guard

Second Guard

First Guard

Sir Richard A. Atwood

Sir Charles S. Danrell

Sir James D. Rowinns

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

Sir John H. Boughton

Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Sir James S. Blake

Sir William A. Barr

Sir Jesse E. Ames

Sir Will A. Murtfeldt

Sir Joseph S. Paul.

Sir Abbott L Aldrich	First Assistant Guard
	Second Assistant Guard
	Third Asst Guard
	Fourth Asst Guard
	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Sean M Abbott	Armorer.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Musical Director
Sir Thomas M Carter	Sentinel
Sir Edward MacDonald.	

Absent:-

Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John H Mac Alman	First Asst Guard
Sir J Frank Hadley	Third Asst Guard
Sir Charles H Goldthwaite	Fourth Asst Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield.
 Emt Sir Henry H Sitchfield.
 Emt Sir William B Lawrence.

1 The Records of the Stated
 Conclave of February 21-1900 and of the Special.

1 Conclave of March 5th 1900 were read and approved.

2 Applications for the Orders
 of Knighthood were received from.

Comfr. William Henry Bartland
 Residence:- 28 Sweetser Street Wakefield Mass.
 Occupation:- Salesman - Paper & Sewing
 Place of Business:- 65 Chatham Street Boston.
 Member of Golden Rule Lodge Wakefield Mass
 " Reading R.A Chapter Reading Mass
 Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
 Committee:- Sir Fred W Abbott Sir Jesse E Ames
 Sir Albert W Brigham

Comfr Zachariah Barry Leon
 Residence:- 23 Vine Street Boston
 Occupation:- Commission Agent - Clothing
 Place of Business:- 36 Otis Street Boston
 Proposed in Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 Member of St Andrews R.A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Ernest F Severy
 Committee:- Sir John H North Sir Charles W
 Chadbourne Sir Henry Samuel.

Comfr Charles Waldron Bacon.
 Residence:- 42 Crescent Street Scituate Mass

2. Occupation:- Locomotive Fireman
 Place of Business:- Boston & Maine R R Co.
 Member of Good Samaritan Lodge Reading Mass
 " " Reading R. A Chapter " "
 Recommended by Sir John P Solomon
 Committee:- Sir Cyrus P Austin Sir Elmer H Spaulding
 Sir Daniel A Smith

Camp. William Lincoln Crosby.
 Residence:- 284 A Baylston Street Boston
 Occupation:- General Manager. Dye House
 Place of Business:- 17 Temple Place Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir William A Moffitt
 Committee:- Sir Josiah D Dyer Sir W Herbert Grant
 Sir William B Rand.

Camp Lewis Stewellyn Jones.
 Residence:- 48 La Grange Street Boston
 Occupation:- Undertaker
 Place of Business:- 50 La Grange Street Boston
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Frederick L Briggs
 Committee:- Sir Samuel D Bay Sir William L Heath
 Sir John H Sakin

2. Camp. Edwin Archer Stone
 Residence:- 46 Brookfield Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Treasurer.
 Place of Business:- 4 Tremont Row Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter " "
 Recommended by Sir Frederick L Briggs
 Committee:- Sir Edward P Upham Sir William B Butler
 Sir Herbert E Bayden.

Camp. Curtis Guild Jr.
 Residence:- 124 Marlboro Street Boston
 Occupation:- Newspaper Man
 Place of Business:- 282 Washington Street Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Albert A Gleason.
 Committee:- Sir William B Lawrence Sir Warren B Ellis Sir Albert A Tolson.

3. The following communication
 was read.

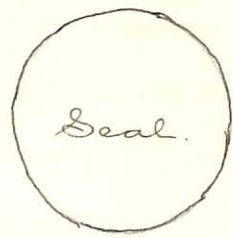
Massachusetts Lodge
 A B & A M.

Boston February 19th 1900.
 For the Massachusetts Lodge.

3 J Gilman Waite Esq.

Dear Sir + Brother.

On motion it was voted that the thanks of Massachusetts Lodge be given to the Em Commander Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery for their courtesy in throwing open their Armory on the night of the Public Installation of the Officers of the Massachusetts Lodge January 15th 1900 and that this vote of thanks be conveyed to them signed by the Wor Master and Secretary under the Seal of the Lodge.



Fraternally yours.

Chas A Neill W.M.

James B. Bates

Secy

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Boston March 15-1900.

Sir Knight Herbert A Rhoades.

Will you kindly send me my Dimit from the Boston Commandery? Please let me know the amount of my indebtedness and I will send you check.

Very respectfully yours.

John J Warden.

Sir Gilman B Jones

4 also renewed his request for a Dimit and his former request was taken from the table and both Sir Knights being clear on the books it was voted that their requests be granted and Dimits issued.

5

Sir Wellington Dillmore withdrew his request for a Dimit.

6

The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths.

Sir Hugh Mc Bully.

February 23-1900

Sir Isaiah Nickerson

March 2-1900

Sir Henry Hobart

March 12-1900

Sir Benjamin D Smith

March 18-1900.

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

7

The following acknowledgment was read:-

20 March-1900.

Mr J Gilman Waite

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

My dear Sir

Your last mark of honor to my dear father was gratefully received and

7 in behalf of all his children I desire to thank you for the fitting floral emblem brought by Mr James Milligan on Thursday.

Sincerely

Grace A Hobart

East Bridgewater

Massachusetts

8 The first portion of the Order of the Temple was then conferred on the candidates.

9 At six o'clock supper was served in the Banquet Hall.

10 At 7⁴⁵ o'clock business was resumed in the Asylum when Em't Sir J. Herbert Bower Acting Grand Warden, announced that

Em't Sir George E Hilton
Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was present for the purpose of inspecting the Commandery.

11 The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to escort the Inspecting Officer and Suite to the Asylum.

11 The Generalissimo

Em't Sir James M Gleason

Em't Sir Eugene A Bolton

Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols

Em't Sir Charles I Sitchfield

Em't Sir William B Lawrence.

Sir Elijah B Hume

Sir James P Richardson

Sir Samuel B Childreth

Sir Joseph W Whittaker

Sir Edwin P Langley

Sir Samuel I Bay.

Sir Richard Hapgood

Sir Charles I Russell.

12 Em't Sir Hilton was introduced and welcomed by the Eminent Commander who expressed the pleasure it gave the members to receive him as the representative of the Rt Em't Grand Commander. Em't Sir Hilton thanked the Em't Commander for his reception and introduced the following distinguished Sir Knights composing the members of his suite.

Past Grand Commanders:-

Rt Em't Sir Caleb Saunders of Lawrence.

- 12 Rt Em't Sir James Swords of Boston
Rt Em't Sir William H H Soule of Boston
Rt Em't Sir Charles C Dix of Lynn.
Rt Em't Sir Ellery & Garfield P G of Michigan
Em't

Grand Officers

Em't Sir Freeman C Bersey.	Grand Junior Warden
Em't Sir Benjamin W Rowell	Grand Recorder.
Em't Sir Isaac N Marshall	Grand Lecturer

Eminent Commanders:-

Em't Sir Edward M Clarke	"St Johns"	Providence
Em't Sir Frank W Mead.	"De Molay"	Boston
Em't Sir Theodore H Buck	"Palestine"	Chelsea
Em't Sir Joseph H Potter	"Balvary"	Providence
Em't Sir Zachary C Dunham	"Sutton"	New Bedford
Em't Sir Harry Hunt	"Hough de Payens"	Melrose
Em't Sir James A Cook.	"St Omer"	So Boston
Em't Sir Charles A Estey	"Wm Parkman"	East Boston
Em't Sir David J Pierce	"So Shore"	E Weymouth
Em't Sir Samuel Shaw	"Gethsemane"	Newtonville
Em't Sir Thomas W Rogers	"Olivet"	Lynn
Em't Sir Edwin A Kelley	"Beauseant"	Malden

Generalissimos:-

Sir George E Reed	"De Molay"	Boston
Sir Joseph Baker Jr	"Balvary"	Providence

- 12 Sir John W Dicker "Wm Parkman" E Boston
Sir Frank & Wagle. "Gethsemane" Newtonville
Sir William G Hobbs. "Beauseant" Malden.

Captains General:-

Sir Charles M Howe	"Hough de Payens"	Melrose.
Sir Fletcher R Sirell	"St Omer"	So Boston
Sir George A Sainter	"Joseph Warren"	Roxbury
Sir Edmund J Pond	"Gethsemane"	Newtonville
Sir Amos D Chase.	"Olivet"	Lynn.
Sir C. J. Wardley	"St Johns"	Banger Me.

Past Commanders:-

Em't Sir William Robinson	"Palestine"	Chelsea.
Em't Sir Arthur W Dennis	"Balvary"	Providence
Em't Sir Theodore J Mattison	"	"
Em't Sir James E Billingham	"	"
Em't Sir John W Kimball	"Jerusalem"	Ditchburg
Em't Sir Charles E Pierce	"St Omer"	So Boston
Em't Sir Charles J Miller	"	"
Em't Sir Charles E Draper.	"Joseph Warren"	Roxbury
Em't Sir Thomas Kellogg.	"Wm Parkman"	E Boston
Em't Sir Edward J Graves	"	"
Em't Sir Joseph W Hill	"Coeur de Lion"	Charlestown
Em't Sir William D Poole	"Olivet"	Lynn
Em't Sir George W Bishop	"Athol"	Athol
Em't Sir Baalis Sanford	"Bay State"	Breckton

12. Em't Sir B. Frederic Martin "Beauseant" Malden.
 Em't Sir Henry D. Wilder " "
 Em't Sir Charles M. Pear. "Cambridge" Cambridge

13. Em't Sir Hilton assumed the East, examined the Charter, Records, By-Laws and Ritual after which he again re-signed the East to witness the conferring of the Orders.

14. The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with Due Ceremonies and.
 Comf. Leonard Warren Ross
 Comf. Ernest Burleigh Moore
 Comf. Frank Harrison Briggs
 Comf. Edwin William Cox
 Comf. James Ray.
 were created and Dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars

15. The Order of Malta was then conferred in the Short Form and the same Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorders Desk and signed the By-Laws.

16. The Inspecting Officer congratulated the Commandery upon the condition in which he found its affairs and also upon the Work of the evening.

17. The official count taken during the inspection showed the following result.

Members present in Uniform	142
" " not in Uniform	44.
Visitors	63
Suite	50.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and thirty minutes

18. The following Sir Knights paid the balance of the necessary fee to perfect their Life Membership
 Sir Archibald G. Wallace.

Sir John H. Mac Alman.

Sir Willard D. Lombard.

Sir Frank E. Schuchmann.

Sir Thomas Waterman

Sir Elmer H. Spaulding

18 Sir John Triff
Sir Nicholas D Bechtel
Sir George R Darrell
Sir George A Griffith

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary March 21-1900.

- 1 Records.
- 2 7 proposed for Orders.
- 3 Thanks from Massachusetts Lodge.
- 4 2 Dinito
- 5 Sir Wellington Billmore withdrew request for Dinit
- 6 1st Deaths
- 7 Acknowledgment
- 8 Part of Temple worked.
- 9 Supper.
- 10 Inspecting officer announced
- 11 Committee of Reception.
- 12 Reception and Suite
- 13 Inspection
- 14 5 on Temple.
- 15 5 on Malta
- 16 Remarks
- 17 Count
- 18 10 perfected & M.

Sir Hugh M^e Bully died
Friday February 23-1900. His funeral was held
at Wilnot H S. Sunday February 25-1900 and
was conducted by the Masonic Lodge at that
place.

As no information of his death was had by
any member of the Commandery no action
could be taken in regard to his funeral.

Sir Isaiah Nickerson died
at his residence 66 Kenwood Street Dorchester
Friday March 2-1900. His funeral was held
Monday March 5-1900 and was conducted by
the Commandery.

Sir Henry Hobart died
at East Bridgewater Mass Monday March 12
1900. His funeral was held at that place
Thursday March 16-1900 and was attended
by Sir James Milligan and Sir Morten Alden.

Sir Benjamin F Smith
died at his residence 491 Beacon Street Boston
Sunday March 18-1900. His funeral was held
Wednesday March 21-1900 and was attended
by Em^t Sir Charles Sitchfield Sir Albert S Richardson
Sir Dwight Prouty - Sir Edgar F Abbott Sir Charles S
Russell Sir George F Quinsler Sir Albert A Folsom.

W^e Cully

Nickerson

Holmes

Smith

Masonic Temple. Boston Mass.

Friday March. 23^d 1900.

The Commandery held a Ladies Night which was attended by over six hundred Sir Knights and Ladies.

The ceremonies were held at the New Masonic Temple Boston which was thrown open for the inspection of the Sir Knights and their friends.

The exercises commenced by an Organ Recital in Ionic Hall from 6³⁰ to 7 P.M. by Sir Eben H. Bailey. A Reception of the Officers of the Commandery and Invited Guests in Ionic Hall at 7¹⁵ o'clock. A Promenade Concert, with Readings, by Carter's Orchestra and Sir George W. Blisk, in Gothic Hall from 7⁴⁵ to 9¹⁵ P.M. A Banquet in the Banquet Hall followed by dancing in Gothic Hall until 1 A.M.

The lines were formed in the Armory and the Commandery with 32 members in uniform, under command of the Senior Warden, marched to

Donic Hall where the ranks were opened and the Council received in Due Form.

The Eminent Commander appointed a committee consisting of.

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield

to escort the M. W. Grand Master of Mascons to the hall.

M. W. Grand Master Charles F Gallagher. was introduced and welcomed to the entertainment by the Commander.

The same committee introduced

Rt Emt Sir Ellery F Garfield who was also welcomed by the Eminent Commander.

Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield Grand Warder announced that the Rt Emt Grand Commander was present.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to escort

him and his Suite to the hall.

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Eugene A Bollen

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Sir Enoch Beane

Sir Horace P Blackman

Sir John M. Law.

The Rt Emt Grand Commander

Sir Herbert F Morse

was introduced and escorted to the East under an Arch of Steel where he was welcomed by the Eminent Commander.

He was accompanied by the following distinguished Sir Knights:-

Emt Sir George E Hilton Grand Generalissimo

Emt Sir Freeman C Hersey Grand Senior Warden.

Emt Sir Benjamin W Rowell Grand Recorder.

Emt Sir Frank W Mead "De Molay" Boston

Emt Sir George A Brackett. "Joseph Warren" Roxbury

Emt Sir Charles E Pierce P&C. "St Oliver" So Boston

Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield Grand Warder.

After the Reception of the Grand Officers and other invited guests the lines were dismissed and the evening en-

joyed as previously stated.

The building was open to the inspection of the party, in all its parts - the several commanderies, chapters and grand lodge opening their private apartments for the use of the commandery.

The evening was one of great enjoyment to all who participated and one which will ever remain as a fitting celebration of our occupancy of our present Temple.

Attest

Robert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K S.

Conic Hall

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday April 4-1900.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 12³⁰ o'clock P M. Eminent Commander J Gilman Waite presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir John H Bowker.	Generalissimo
Emt Sir Henry H Sitchfield	as Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Charles S Darnell	as Senior Warden
Sir Joseph H Hubbard	as Junior Warden
Emt Sir Charles I Sitchfield	as Recorder.
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Henry Samuel	as Warden.
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	
Sir Arthur F Seel.	
Sir Nicholas F Bechtel	as Guards.
Sir Thomas J Phelps	
Sir Charles E Parmelee	
Sir William B Hubbard	
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.

Sir Edward Mac Donald Sentinel

There were 37 Sir Knights
in Uniform.

The Eminent Commander
announced that the bandave was called to at-
tend the funeral of Sir Alfred M Smith.

At 12⁵⁵ a special car was taken for the South
Station where a car had been attached to the
1¹⁵ P M train for Dedham.

The funeral was held at the Congregational
Church Dedham and was conducted by Rev.
Perley B Davis assisted by Rev. Joseph B Seabury
of Wellesley Hills.

At the close of the church service the Com-
mandery performed the Templar Service and
at the close of the service the body was escorted
a short distance

A special car was taken on the 4¹² P M train
for Boston and another special car taken at
the South Station for the Asylum where the
lives were dismissed and the Commandery
closed at four o'clock and fifty nine minutes
P M.

This record is from minutes furnished by Emt
Sir Charles S Sitchfield and Emt Sir Henry H Sitchfield
Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T

Lonic Hall Masonic Temple. Boston Mass.

Sunday April 15th 1900.

Special bandave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 2¹⁰ o'clock
P. M. Eminent Commander J. Gilman Waite
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir John H Bowker.

Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Emt Sir James H Upham

Sir Richard A Atwood

Sir Charles S Darnell

Sir Herbert A Rhoades.

Sir John H Boughton

Sir Edgar S Hunt

Sir James S Blake

Sir William A Barr.

Sir Will A Murtfeldt

Sir Joseph S Paul

Sir J. Frank Hadley.

Sir Charles H Goldthwaite

Sir Arthur H Littlefield

Generalissimo
Captain General
Associate Prelate
Senior Warden.
Junior Warden
Recorder.
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer.
Warder
Adjutant

as guards.

Sir Morton Alden	as Guard.
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir Thomas M. Baster	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel.

The Eminent Commander announced that the band was called to attend an Easter Service at Tremont Temple on invitation of Rev Sir George C. Lorimer.

The lines were formed and the Commandery left the Temple at 2³⁰ o'clock taking the Grand Commandery under escort and proceeded down Tremont Street to Tremont Temple.

The following Commanderies were also in the escort to the Grand Commandery

"De Molay"	Boston
"Palestine"	Chelsea
"Hugh de Payens"	Melrose
"St Omer"	South Boston
"Joseph Warren"	Roxbury
"Wm Parkman"	East Boston
"Gethsemane"	Newtonville
"Olivet"	Sym
"Cambridge"	Cambridge

This band was opened by virtue of the following authority:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

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To all Knights Templars Within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:-

It having become the custom with many of the Commanderies to attend in uniform religious services on Easter Sunday, I hereby grant this my dispensation, authorizing the several Commanderies within this jurisdiction to parade in full Templar uniform, with banners, but without music, on Easter Sunday, April 15, 1900, for the purpose of attending Easter services.

The Commanders of the several Commanderies that have accepted the invitation of Sir Knight Rev. George C. Lorimer DD to attend Easter services at Tremont Temple, Boston, will report to Eminent Sir John D. Munroe Grand Capt of

Guards at the Grand Recorder's office Masonic Temple Boston Mass at two o'clock P M sharp

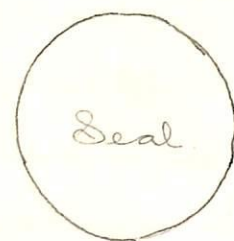
Upon completion of the formation of the lines the several Commanderies will escort the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Suite to Tremont Temple. Officers and Sir Knights of the several Commanderies will appear in full Templar uniform, wearing white gloves instead of gauntlets.

This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first bondave after its receipt and spread upon the records.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of S D. and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this the 23^d day of March A D 1882 A D 1900

Herbert D Merse

Grand Commander.



Attest:-

B. W. Rowell

Grand Recorder.

The Knights Templars filled the entire body of the Temple and nearly all of the first balcony.

The entire building was

filled by the friends of the Templars, many standing during the entire services.

The members of the Grand Commandery were seated on the platform as was also a large chorus and orchestra which rendered most excellent music

The sermon was delivered by Sir Knight Rev George L Lorimer D D and was listened to with marked attention by all.

At the close of the services the Commandery returned to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at four o'clock and fifty five minutes P M.

Nearly two hundred Sir Knights attended in Regalia from our Commandery.

A true record

Attest

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K S.

Ionic Hall Masonic Temple. Boston Mass

Wednesday April 18th 1900

Stated Banclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander J Gilman Waite presiding assisted by the following officers:

Sir John H Bowker.	Generalissimo
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Captain General
	Prelate
Emt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Richard A Atwood	Senior Warden
Sir Charles S Danrell	Junior Warden
Sir James D Ronimus	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir John H Houghton	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir James S Blake	Warder
Sir William A Barr	Adjutant
Sir Jesse E Ames	Third Guard
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	Second Guard
Sir Joseph S Paul.	First Guard.

Sir John H MacAlman	First Asst Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Second Asst Guard
	Third Asst Guard
	Fourth Asst Guard
	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Thomas M Barter	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
Sir Charles H Goldthwaite	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frank Hadley	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Leon M Abbott	Fifth Asst Guard

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Rt Em Sir Samuel L Lawrence.

Em Sir James H Upham

Em Sir James M Gleason

Em Sir Eugene A Bolton

Em Sir Leonard B Nichols

Em Sir Charles L Sitchfield

Em Sir Henry H Sitchfield

Em Sir William B Lawrence

The Records of the Stated

1. Conclave of March. 21-1900, of the Entertainment of March 23-1900 and of the Special Conclave of April 4-1900 were read and approved.

2. Reports were received from the Committees on the applications of
 Camp Charles Waldron Bacon
 Camp Edwin Winthrop Boyce.
 Camp William Henry Bartland
 Camp William Lincoln Crosby
 Camp Curtis Guild Jr.
 Camp Lewis Shewell Jones.
 Camp Paul Constantine Klein
 Camp Zachariah Barry Dean.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K T.

3. Reports were received from the Committees on the applications of
 Camp Allen Park Boyce
 Camp Edwin Archer Stone
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving not clear their applications were declared rejected

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Previous to the ballot on the application of Comdr. William Henry Bartland the following communication was read:-

Hugh de Payens Commandery
Knights Templars
Melrose Mass April 12. 1900

Herbert A Rhoades Esq
Recorder.

Dear Sir Knight:-

At the Stated Conclave of Hugh de Payens Commandery held Wednesday April 11 1900 it was unanimously voted that permission be granted to Boston Commandery No 2 Boston to confer the Orders of Knighthood on Comdr. William Henry Bartland, Residence Wakefield Mass.

Courteously yours
Calvin W Sawyer
Recorder.



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Sir John H North for the committee on proposed amendment to the By Laws presented the following report:-

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Boston Mass April 18-1900.
Emr Commander and Sir Knights of
Boston Commandery
Sir Knights:-

Your committee, to whom was referred the amendment of Emr Sir Leonard B Nichols in relation to the Permanent Fund respectfully recommend that the amendment be not adopted

Courteously
John H North
for the Committee

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It was voted that the report of the Committee be accepted

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After a long and very full discussion it was unanimously voted that the recommendation of the committee be adopted.

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It was voted that Rt Emr Sir Samuel C Lawrence be requested to furnish the Recorder with a copy of his remarks to be instated in the records which he did and which were as follows:-

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Medford April 21 - 1900

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Dear Sir Knight:-

I have endeavored to comply with the request of Boston Commandery expressed in their vote on the 18th inst and submit as nearly as I can recall them a copy of my remarks made in opposition to the adoption of the proposed amendment to the By-laws touching the Permanent Fund.

Yours courteously
Samuel S Lawrence

9 Eminent Commander:-

In entering upon the discussion of the subject under consideration I beg to state that I sincerely hope no Sir Knight will take any umbrage or offence at any thing I may say whether he favors or opposes the adoption of the proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article III of the By Laws relating to Life Membership, for I disclaim any intention or desire to impugn the motives or question the good intentions of any Sir Knight in this matter. I entertain the highest respect and regard for my fellow Sir Knights, and I would not intentionally

9 say anything to disturb the cordial relations existing between us all.

Now I feel deeply concerned in the question under debate, not for any personal reason but wholly with a view to conserving the highest interests of our Commandery. I shall be with you probably but a few years more, or not many at the longest, but my devotion to Boston Commandery will cease only with my life. It has always been a source of gratification to me to lend my services and a helping hand to Boston Commandery whenever opportunity offered.

I took up the study of life membership and the creation of permanent and charity funds quite early in my Masonic career. I drew up the provisions for a charity fund for my own Lodge, Mount Vernon of Medford, and secured its adoption March 5, 1863 and I have often wondered what, if any, funds were established in Massachusetts at an earlier date on a similar basis. I believe a life membership of some kind was established a few years later in a Masonic body in Pennsylvania but I have never learned the history of it. I have secured the adoption of systems of

9 life membership with permanent funds in a considerable number of Masonic bodies, and have been trustee and treasurer of several of them during the past twenty two years, all without hope of fee or reward. I mention this service simply with a view to show that the subject is one with which I am familiar.

In 1874 I had the pleasure of drafting the Article relating to Life Membership in our By Laws and of urging its adoption. The most serious obstacle we had to overcome was the general distrust of the ability of Masonic bodies to establish funds of any kind and maintain them for any length of time. Many attempts had been made and many failures had resulted. History shows that when a fund is once touched its doom is sealed; any emergency serves for an excuse - and the fund finally dies under the process of constant depletion. Even the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts at that time had expended its Grand Charity Fund of \$50,000. in the erection of its Temple, and the greater number believed that the Fund was lost beyond recovery. When the Grand Lodge instructed the Trustees to deliver that fund, one of the trustees, Rev Lucius R Paige, whom we all

9 remember as a dearly beloved member of this Commandery, resigned his position as Trustee rather than obey the order of the Grand Lodge. All honor to his high sense of duty.

With a view of strengthening the confidence of the members of the Commandery in the stability of our fund, we unanimously adopted our present provision for life membership as a solemn agreement and inviolable compact between the Commandery and its future life members for the preservation and perpetuation of the entire principal of the Permanent Fund with all its sources of income intact and further to insure this object the following words were inserted in the By Laws:- "It shall not be considered good knightly faith in the Commandery to diminish the rate of increase hereby established. "The principal of the Fund shall never be expended" " This solemn compact was adopted at far the largest business meeting ever held by Boston Commandery in regular conclave.

Now the proposed amendment will make four changes in the By Law relating to the Permanent Fund. First, it substitutes the words "Permanent Fund" for the word "Com-

9 mandery" in the following sentence:- "The Fund shall consist of all moneys received for Life Membership, of all donations and bequests to the Commandery," so that it would read as follows:- "The Fund shall consist of all moneys received for Life Membership, of all donations and bequests to the Permanent Fund"

Second, it diminishes the income of the Permanent Fund by a sum equal to one-tenth of the annual dues of the Commandery and one-tenth of the fees received for membership in the Commandery.

Third, it annuls the following sentence:- "It shall not be considered good knightly faith in the Commandery to diminish the rate of increase hereby established"

Fourth, it adds to the sentence "The principal of the Fund shall never be expended" the words "nor encroached upon" so that it would read "The principal of the Fund shall never be expended nor encroached upon"

Let us consider the first change proposed in the By Law. It has been argued tonight that the sentence "The Fund shall consist *** of all donations and bequests to the Commandery" means that all donations and bequests of every kind whether made for

9 specific purposes or otherwise must become a part of the Permanent Fund. This is an utter misapprehension. Money given to the Commandery for a specific purpose cannot be diverted from that purpose. Since the establishment of the Permanent Fund we have often raised money by subscription or otherwise and expended it for the intended purpose without any thought of the Permanent Fund's having a claim upon it. It certainly has no such claim. The fact is, donations for specific purposes must be applied to those purposes, and there is law enough to compel us to apply bequests to the specific purposes designated by the givers. The words "donations and bequests" in the By Laws only include such donations and bequests as are not given us for any specific purpose.

If the words "the Permanent Fund" be substituted for the word "Commandery" in the By Law as proposed, we immediately encounter an insurmountable legal difficulty, for any clause in a will by which a bequest is made to a permanent and perpetual fund is invalid under the laws of the State, unless the fund is devoted to the purposes of charity, education or religion. In the drafting of the By Law

9 the word "Commandery" was advisedly used to prevent any misdirection of the bequests. For myself I have strong personal objections to the proposed substitution, for it would invalidate a clause in my will executed many years ago in which I made a bequest of \$10,000 to Boston Commandery, and I presume it would do similar injury in other cases.

By the way, I was an officer of this Commandery when I made this bequest, and it occurs to me to suggest to our present officers that it is a good precedent for them to follow, and the hint may just as well be taken by their predecessors in office since 1874, and I see no objection, legal or moral, to the extension of this privilege to the entire membership of the Commandery, each to contribute according to his ability in recognition of the happiness he has derived from his connection with our order of knighthood.

The second proposed change in the By Law would diminish the income of the Permanent Fund by a sum equal to one-tenth of the annual dues. It is urged that this sum, estimated at \$480, is needed to meet an expected deficit, but whether there be one or not, we have had no data presented to us upon which we can form a reliable estimate of its amount.

9 Again it is argued that we are under no obligation to lay up funds for posterity. But we know the highest conception of duty as interpreted by the best minds is to do what we can for the benefit of the world in our day and generation, just as our predecessors did for us. Viewed otherwise the world would be a miserable place to live in and our children would have but a poor prospect to look forward to. In very truth the civilized world through all its organizations political and social, is working to improve the conditions of life for the coming generations. With the Masons it has always been held to be a bounden duty to hand down a Masonic body in a better condition than that in which they found it. And let us not forget that our predecessors have done nobly for us. They have contributed from the receipts of annual dues during the last twenty six years to the principal of the fund an amount sufficient to yield us every year a sum equal to the amount we are called upon to contribute as one tenth of the annual dues. If we cannot see the desirability of contributing our mite for posterity, can we have the conscience to refuse so to do when it actually costs us nothing? Have we the effrontery to pocket

9 the money given us each year as income of that part of the principal of the Permanent Fund which has been contributed from the dues during the past twenty six years and refuse to make any return - we refuse even when it does not cost us a cent to do our full duty? Had we not better devise some other and honest way of raising the 80 cents apiece, if found necessary?

The third change proposes the omission of the words, "It shall not be considered good faith in the Commandery to diminish the rate of increase hereby established." This sentence was inserted in the Bylaw for the special purpose of giving a binding and sacred force to the compact and agreement to preserve the fund and its established increment intact. That purpose must hold so long as the fund exists, and the occasion will never come when we shall feel justified in revoking our pledge. No, let these solemn and impressive words forever hold their place in the Bylaw.

The fourth change suggested is to add the words "not encroached upon" to the sentence "The principal of the Fund shall never be expended." Such an addition would be plainly superfluous, and would add nothing to the strength of the prohibition. As the sentence stands, no portion

9 of the principal of the Fund can be expended.

At the annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1895, in my address as Grand Commander I enforced the importance of using proper methods and safeguards in the establishment of any system of life membership, and outlined the provisions essential to the success of such a system. In this connection I called attention to the life membership established in Boston Commandery twenty one years before, and instanced it as a successful example worthy of general imitation. It would be to us all a source of deep mortification if Boston Commandery should now fail to maintain the high standard it set up for itself so many years ago.

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights, I speak with a good deal of feeling upon this subject, for I cannot but see that it involves a very important question of principle. Twenty six years ago when we established this Fund, recognizing the fact that that it would be constantly liable to encroachment, we safeguarded it in every possible way; and so protected, we believed it would be secure against every assault; and finally we pledged our knightly faith to preserve it intact and inviolate, to be

9 a source of strength and comfort to our Commandery through all the coming years. And to show how we regarded it, we called the Fund the "Permanent Fund" - not to be pecked at and nibbled at as occasion might tempt us. No, we called it a "Permanent Fund" - forever proof against recklessness and improvidence.

Sir Knights, ours is an Order of Chivalry, and we are under peculiar obligations to respect its traditional laws. Edmund Burke, in his celebrated eulogium on the institution, especially praises it as endowed with a "sensibility of principle and a chastity of honor" from which he said we have fallen off in these later times.

Not so with us - Knights Templars - Not so with us, I trust. For myself, I would rather that the Fund, were it ten times larger than it is, were sunk a thousand fathoms deep in the sea - "deeper than ever plummet sounded" - than that Boston Commandery, whose record through three generations, has been free from blot or stain, should deliberately, and without even the excuse of extraordinary temptation, violate its pledge of knightly honor. We cannot do it! We cannot do it! and I believe that the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery will never permit it to be done.

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The following communication was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the R & E Grand Commander.
No 1 Walnut Avenue Roxbury Mass.
April 16 - 1900.

Em Sir of Gilman Waite
Commander of Boston Commandery No 2.
Em and Dear Sir,

Allow me to express to you and through you to the officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery my sincere thanks for the interest taken to make the Easter Service conducted by Sir Rt Rev George C Soriner L.D. at St Vincent Temple, a grand success. The large number in uniform and the close attention given to the service prove that the Sir Knights are not only loyal to our noble order, but that they are true to the teachings of our institution and I assure you that I am proud of, and heartily appreciate the generous response of the officers and Sir Knights.

Sincerely yours

Herbert S. Morse

Grand Commander

11. Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from

Camp Charles Louis Franklin.

Residence:- 81 Staniford Street Boston

Occupation:- Physician

Place of Business:- 81 Staniford Street Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Joseph S Bennett

Committee:- Sir Charles S Danrell, Sir Frederick L Briggs Sir William S Cheswell.

Camp Alvan Mountfort Thompson.

Residence:- 19 Cedar Street West Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Wholesale Beef.

Place of Business:- 6-10 Quincy Row Boston

Member of John Abbott Lodge Somerville Mass

" " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville Mass

Recommended by Sir Fred W Abbott

Committee:- Sir Jesse E Ames Sir John H MacAlman Sir Richard A Atwood.

12. An application for Membership was received from

Sir Hubert Cleveland Beach

12. Residence:- 497 Columbus Avenue Boston
Occupation:- Presdt Beach & Bridge Co.
Place of Business:- 52-58 Eastern Avenue Boston
Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended By Sir William F Butler

Committee:- Sir Henry A Locke, Sir Edward G Sifton Sir John H Mairs.

13. The Eminent Commander announced the death of

Sir Alfred M Smith

April 1-1900.

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared.

14. The following acknowledgments were read:-

66 Kenwood Street Dorchester.

March 31-1900.

To the members of the

Boston Commandery

Dear Friends

Words seem so feeble an expression of the appreciation of the love and sympathy which one feels by the token of a beautiful floral gift in honor of a dear one.

14 I assure you I received much comfort in the demonstration you showed by the flowers and your presence. He was a true Mason and it was always his desire to be laid at rest by his brother Masons.

I trust I may always be a true friend to the Masonic Order.

With best wishes for your future advancement I am

Yours sincerely
Clara P Nickerson

With grateful appreciation of your kindness
Miss Ellen V Smith

491 Beacon Street

15 The Eminent Commander in behalf of the Committee on Ladies Night presented the following report:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston April 18-1900.

Sir Knights:-

The committee appointed to carry out the vote of the Commandery passed at its January convocation relative to the holding of a reception to the ladies begs leave to report

15 that upon consideration it was voted to hold the same on Friday evening March 23 ult. Arrangements were completed for the same at an early date and more than six hundred Sir Knights, ladies and friends participated in the festivities of an occasion which has now passed into the history of this organization

Financially the report is as follows:-

Receipts:-

Cash received from sale of 611 Tickets \$1222.00

Disbursements:-

Printing - 12 ⁷⁵ 9 ⁷⁵ 90 ⁷⁵	\$113.25
Postage	20.
Masonic Temple	100.
Decorations and Silavers.	47.75
Services -	
Police 8 ⁰⁰ - At door 6 ⁰⁰ Armour 5 ⁰⁰	
Maids 6 ⁰⁰	25.
Professional Services (Geo W Blisk)	15.
Music, including Organist	78.
Banquet	780.75
Incidentals	1.65
	1.181.40
Leaving a balance of	\$ 40 ⁶⁰

Courteously Submitted

J Gilman Waite
John H. Bowker.
Eugene A Holton

for the Committee

16 It was voted that the report
be accepted and ordered spread upon the records.

17 It was voted that the balance
accruing from the Ladies night entertainment be
set aside as an amusement fund.

18 On motion of the Recorder
it was voted that the thanks of Boston Com=
mandery be extended to De Molay and St
Bernard Commanderies and to the Scottish
Rite Bodies who so generously opened their
several rooms for the inspection of our guests
on the Ladies Night; also to the Weber Quartette
who freely offered their services on that
occasion.

19 The business of a Com=
mandery of Knights Templars was suspended
and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red
Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

20 The Illustrious Order of
the Red Cross was then conferred in Due
Form and with full ceremonies and
Camp Charles Waldron Bacon
Camp Edwin Winthrop Boyce.

20. Camp William Henry Bartland
Camp William Lincoln Brasby
Camp Curtis Guild Jr.
Camp Lewis Stewellyn Jones
Camp Paul Constantine Klein
Camp Zachariah Barry Leon.
were created and constituted companions of
the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at ten o'clock and fifty four min=
utes P M.

Members present	
In Uniform	63
Not in Uniform	77

Among the visiting
Sir Knights were.

Rt Emk Sir William St St Soule	Pf Commander.
Rt Emk Sir Ellery St Garfield	Pf of Michigan
Rt Emk Sir Joseph K Orr.	Pf of Georgia
Emk Sir John C Chase.	P. E. of Plantaganet

Commandery and Committee on Correspondence
of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina
Sir Albert E. Butler "Chillicothe" Commandery
Chillicothe Ohio

After closing the Banqueting
a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

21 The following Sir Knights
paid the balance of the necessary fee to perfect
their Life Membership

Sir Enoch Beane
Sir Vernon M Peirce

22 Sir Ernest B Moore paid
the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life
Member.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

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Sir Alfred W. Smith died
Sunday April 1-1900. His funeral was
held Wednesday April 4-1900 and was conducted
by the Commandery.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. S.

Conic Hall Masonic Temple. Boston Mass.

Wednesday May 16th 1900

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 2³⁰ o'clock
P. M. Eminent Commander J. Gilman Waite
Presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir John H Bowker.	Generalissimo
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Captain General
	Prelate
Emt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Richard A Atwood	Senior Warden
Sir Charles S Danrell	Junior Warden
Sir James D Ronimus	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir John H Boughton	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir James S Blake	Warder
Sir William A Barr	Adjutant
Sir Jesse S Ames	Blind Guard
Sir Will A Muntfeldt	Second Guard
Sir Joseph S Paul	First Guard.

Sir John H MacAlman	First Asst Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Second Asst Guard
Sir Frank Hadley	Third Asst Guard
	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Leon M Abbott	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Thomas M Carter	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
Sir Charles H Goldthwaite	Fourth Asst Guard

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Em't Sir John L Hall
 Rt Em't Sir Samuel L Lawrence
 Em't Sir James H Upham
 Em't Sir Francis Lotts
 Em't Sir Frederick S Bornee
 Em't Sir Eugene A Holton
 Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Em't Sir Charles S Litchfield
 Em't Sir Henry H Litchfield
 Em't Sir William B Lawrence

The Eminent Commander

1 called this Banquet in the afternoon for the express purpose of getting a large attendance of the Past Commanders and older members of the Commandery and his efforts were well rewarded; all but three of our living Past Commanders being present and nearly two hundred and fifty members during the working of the Degree.

Of the Past Commanders absent Em't Sir Dame and Em't Sir Endicott were detained by infirmities and Em't Sir Gleason was out of the State on an extended business trip.

2

The Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and

Com' Gustavus Fisher Guild

Com' Charles Waldron Bacon

Com' Edwin Winthrop Boyce

Com' William Henry Bartland

Com' William Lincoln Crosby

Com' Curtis Guild Jr.

Com' Lewis Llewellyn Jones

Com' Paul Constantine Klein

Com' Zachariah Barry Leon

were created and Dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the

2 Temple, Knights Templars

3 The Order of Malta was then conferred in the Short Form and the same Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's desk and signed the By Laws.

4 A pleasing feature of the Work was the presence of Emc Sir John Hall in the ranks in full Regalia during the conferring of the Order of the Temple.

5 Emc Sir Lotts was taken over the Temple by the Armorer and when he left the Asylum the Commandery came to present as he passed through the lines, the Orchestra playing "Auld Lang Syne"

At 6³⁰ o'clock an intermission was taken for supper.

At 7⁴⁵ o'clock the Commandery was again called to order on the Temple Degree and the business of the evening transacted.

6 The Records of the Special Conclave of April 15-1900 and of the Stated Conclave of April 18-1900 were read and approved.

7 Reports were received from the Committees on the applications of Comf Charles Louis Frankel

Comf Alvah Mountfat Thompson for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K S.

8 Reports were received from the Committee on the application of Sir Hubert Cleveland Beach for Membership in Boston Commandery and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to membership, he afterwards signed the By Laws,

9 The following communication was read:-

Com De Lion Commandery
Knights Templars.

Boston, Charlestown Dist May 15-1900
To the Emminent Commander,

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Officers & Sir Knights

of Boston Commandery K. B.

Dear Sir & Brethren:-

Comp George E. Marsters, a resident of Winthrop, has made application to this Commandery to receive the Orders of Knighthood.

In his application he states that he has once before applied to Boston Commandery for the Orders and is therefore within your jurisdiction.

Acknowledging your jurisdiction and being desirous of conferring the Orders upon said Compañon if he shall be found worthy, Compañon hereby courteously asks the permission of Boston Commandery to confer the Orders on above named Compañon.

Yours courteously

W. E. Barber

Recorder.



This matter was laid over until the next Conclave to be borne upon the notice.

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The following communication was read.

Mr Herbert A. Rhoades.

Dear Sir:-

10

I write to you as Recorder of Boston Commandery asking you to extend to the Commandery at its meeting the thanks of my mother, brother and myself for the beautiful floral piece sent to the funeral of my father, Alfred M. Smith. We are also grateful to those who were present to do him honor and participate in the very impressive services at the church. My father was a constant attendant at your meetings and was perfectly devoted to Masonry, therefore we were very grateful that so many of his associates should do him honor.

Very truly yours

Adelaide I. Smith

12 Watlington St

Dedham Mass

April 18-1900

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Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from.

Comp. Henry Luther Baker.

Residence:- 497 Columbus Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman

Place of Business:- 58 Eastern Avenue Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

- 11 Member of Sylvester Porter R A Chapter West Barwich Mass
Recommended by Sir H. Cleveland Beach.
Committee:- Sir Frederick Sampson Sir William W
Griffin Sir Charles D Wright.

Camp. Samuel Seland Ball

Residence:- 12 Humboldt Avenue Roxbury

Occupation:- Mechanical Engineer

Place of Business:- 67 Sudbury Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir Rinaldo B Richardson Sir John H
Baughton Sir Beverly S Moulton.

Camp William Beattie M^s Glellan

Residence:- 540 Newbury Street Boston

Occupation:- Insurance

Place of Business:- 60 State Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Em^t Sir James H Upham

Committee:- Sir Arthur H Littlefield, Sir Edward
P Upham Sir Will A Murlfeldt

- 12 The following amendments
to the By Laws were offered by Sir Herbert A Rhoades

- 12 To amend Article VII Section 1 by striking out
the word "fifty" in the seventh line and inserting
the words "one hundred and twenty". also to amend
Article IX Section 3 by striking out the word
"fifty" in the third line and inserting the words
"twenty five"

Referred to a committee consisting of.

Sir Charles J Hayden

Sir William C Ullman

Sir John H North.

- 13 The Eminent Commander
announced the following deaths:-

Sir Benjamin D Butler

April 19-1900

Sir Eliak W Badger.

April 29-1900.

Sir Charles A Fairbanks

April 29-1900

and a Memorial Page was ordered for each.

- 14 The Eminent Commander
reported that Sir William H Burrows was
growing weaker; also that Sir Frank E Schind
mann had met with a very severe accident
and was at the City Hospital Boston.

- 15 The question of a Pilgrimage

15 was discussed at considerable length, several test votes being taken and it was finally voted, on motion of Sir John St North, to have a Pilgrimage of not exceeding ^{in the month of June 1900} two days, that the matter be left to the Council with full power to make all arrangements including the power to add to their number, the expense to be borne entirely by those participating and that a band be taken.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock P.M.

16 The following Sir Knights paid the balance of the fee necessary to perfect their Life Membership

Sir Irving B Strost

Sir Luther W Puffer.

Sir John L Sindlay

Sir James R Blair

Sir J Arthur Jacobs.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary

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Sir Benjamin D. Butler
died at Gaffrey N H Thursday April 19-1900
His death was not known sufficiently early
to admit of sending any floral tribute to his
funeral

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Sir Eliak W Badger died
Sunday April 29-1900 at Medford Mass
His funeral was held Tuesday May 1-1900 at 2
o'clock - The Commandery was represented by
Rt Emk Sir Samuel C Lawrence - Emk Sir William
B Lawrence - Sir Daniel W Lawrence Sir Parker R
Litchfield Sir Ernest B Moore.

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Sir Charles A Fairbanks
died Sunday April 29-1900 at his residence 20
Winchester St Brookline His funeral was at
the same place Wednesday May 3-1900 at 3 o'clock
PM and the body was taken to Athol Mass for
burial

The Commandery was represented by Sir
Martin A Munroe Sir John Blackie Sir G Frederick
Sampson.

Cutter

Badger

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Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Ionic Hall. Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 20th 1900.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6³⁰ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander J. Gilman Waite presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir John H. Bowler.

Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson

Emt Sir James H. Upham.

Sir Richard A. Atwood

Sir Charles S. Danwell

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

Sir John H. Boughton

Sir Edgar D. Hunt

Sir James S. Blake.

Sir William A. Barr.

Sir Jesse E. Ames

Sir Will A. Murtfeldt

Sir Joseph S. Paul

Generalissimo

Captain General

Prelate

Associate Prelate

Senior Warden

Junior Warden.

Treasurer

Recorder.

Standard Bearer.

Sword Bearer.

Warden.

Adjutant

Third Guard

Second Guard

First Guard.

Sir John H MacAlman.	First Asst Guard
	Second Asst Guard
Sir Frank Badley	Third Asst Guard
Sir Charles H Goldthwaite	Fourth Asst Guard
	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson.	Armorer
Sir Thomas M Carter	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald.	Sentinel

Absent:-

Rev Sir George L Pein	Prelate
Sir James D Ronimus	Treasurer.
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Second Asst Guard
Sir Leon M Abbott	Fifth Asst Guard

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Em't Sir James H Upham.
 Em't Sir James M Gleason
 Em't Sir Eugene A Ballou
 Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Em't Sir Charles J Sitchfield.
 Em't Sir Henry H Sitchfield.
 Em't Sir William B Lawrence.

1 The Records of the
 Stated Conclave of May 16-1900 were read and
 approved.

2 Reports were received from
 the committee on the application of
 Camp William Beattie McEllan.
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken which proving clear he was declared
 elected to receive the Orders in Boston Com-
 mandery & B.

3 Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of
 Camp Henry Luther Baker.
 Camp Samuel Seland Holt
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken in each case which proving not clear
 their applications were declared rejected

4 Action was taken on the
 application of Com' De Lion Commandery & B.
 for release of jurisdiction over.
 Camp George E Marsters
 and it was voted that their request be
 granted

5 The Eminent Commander
 announced the following deaths and a
 Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared
 for each.

5 Sir William H Knight
 Sir John Holland
 Sir William H Burrows
 Sir Thomas Le Francis Jr.

June 8-1900
 June 9-1900.

6 The following acknowledgments
 were read:-

Boston Commandery H B.

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Please accept my sincere thanks
 for the beautiful token of esteem for my
 dear husband, so beautifully expressed
 by the elegant flowers so kindly contributed

Very sincerely

Emogene P Fairbanks

20 Winchester St

Brookline.

May the ninth 1900.

6 Claremont Pl.

Mon A M.

Dear Mr Waite.

My son joins with me in extending
 to the Boston Commandery H B our heartfelt
 gratitude for the very beautiful floral tribute
 sent to cheer us in our sorrow. My one

6 wish was that my dear husband could
 have known of the love of his friends and the
 manifestation of their respect for his uprightness
 and integrity

You will always be held in loving remem-
 brance.

Very sincerely yours.

Alicia H Knight

Mr J. G. Waite
 Dear Sir

Will you accept and give to
 the Sir Knights of the Commandery my
 sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers
 sent as a token of the regard and esteem
 they have for my husband. I fully appreciate
 it I assure you.

J B Burrows.
 M.A.S.

June thirteenth.

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The following communication
 was read:-

Boston May 24th 1900.

Em Commander.

J Gilman Waite

Dear Sir & Sir Knight:-

7 I wish to thank you most heartily for your kind attention tendered me on my visit to the Temple the 16th of this month. It afforded me great pleasure to be present as I had a very enjoyable time.

Please also extend my thanks to Sir Knight Sampson for his kindness in showing me about the Temple and for all other favors shown.

Kindly remember me to all inquiring friends and if you or they have any spare moments at any time I would be pleased to see you.

Very fraternally yours.

J Frank Solte

701 Fremont Street.

8

The following was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Affendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

General Orders. } Office of the R E Grand Commander.
Series of 1899-1900 } 1 Walnut Ave Roxbury Mass.
No 6 }

So the Commanders of the Several Com-

8 manderies within this jurisdiction:-

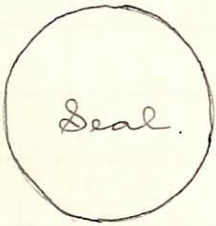
Duly realizing that the work of the Order of Knights of Malta, as exemplified in many of the Commanderies within this jurisdiction is not in strict accord with the Ritual as authorized by the Grand Encampment of the United States of America at the Biennial Conclave held in San Francisco Cal 1883 and feeling that it is from the fact that some of the Commanders have not received a copy of that Ritual, I have this day ordered that the Grand Recorder send to each Commander a copy of said Ritual with a receipt for the same which you will sign and return to him.

You are hereby notified that on and after this date the conferring of the Order of Knights of Malta in this jurisdiction by any other form of Ritual than shown on page 47 of said Ritual is prohibited and that said copy of the Ritual is subject to the requirements of General Order No 2 Series of 1899 and 1900 as issued from this office.

This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first Conclave after its receipt and be made a matter of record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and

8 the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. this 23^d day of March. A D 1900 A D 782.



Herbert S. Morse
Grand Commander

Attest
B W Rawell
Grand Recorder.

9 An application for the Orders of Knighthood was received from

Camp. Charles H. Whittier
Residence:- 18 Belknap Street Arlington Mass
Occupation:- Traveling Salesman.
Place of Business:- 12 Summer Street Boston
Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston
" " St Paul's R A Chapter "
Recommended by Sir Edward W Phillips.
Committee:- Sir Percy S Farrell Sir Herbert S Kelley Sir Joseph S Paul.

10 Voted that the Stated Conclaves for July and August be omitted.

11 Attention was called to the approaching Pilgrimage and to the

11 fact that there had not been so generous a response on the part of the Sir Knights as had been hoped and it was voted that the Commandery pay the expense of the Band on this Pilgrimage

12 The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

13 The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and.
Camp Charles Louis Brankel
Camp Alvah Mountfort Thompson
were created and constituted companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and fifteen minutes P M.

Members present	
In Uniform	28
Not in Uniform	83

After closing the ban-
mandery a collation was served in
the Banquet Hall

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The following Sir Knights
paid the balance of the fee necessary to perfect
their Life Membership:-

- Sir Henry D Wiggan
- Sir Edward O. Hatch
- Sir Herbert A Rhoades.
- Sir Frank P Rhoades.

A true record

Attest Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary June 20-1900.

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Sir William H Knight
 died. His funeral was
 held from his late residence and was attended
 by the following Sir Knights: Rev Sir George L
 Perin, Sir John H Bowker, Sir Joseph H Hubbard
 Sir Frederick L Briggs, Sir Joseph J Hewes Sir
 Beverly S Moulton Sir Isaac Harris Sir J
 Frederick Sampson Sir William H Stocker
 Sir George W Wilson

Sir John H Holland died
 at Dover N H.
 His body was taken to
 for burial and was met at the Union Station
 in Boston by the Eminent Commander who
 extended his sympathy to the family and
 his offers of services which were not needed.

Sir William H Burrows
 died June 8-1900. His funeral was held
 from his late residence Tuesday June 12
 at 2 o'clock P M and was attended by Ent
 Sir J Gilman Waite ^{Exr.} Sir Charles S Sitchfield
 Sir Josiah S Dyer Sir Edgar A Cook Sir
 Osman S Webster.

Sir Thomas Le Francis

died June 9-1900. His funeral was held at
 17 Ruthven Street Dorchester Tuesday June
 12-1900 at 2 o'clock P M.

Knight

Holland

Burrows

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Lonic Hall - Masonic Temple - Boston Mass

Friday June 22^d 1900

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 8 o'clock A M. Eminent Commander J Gilman Waite Presiding assisted by the following officers

Sir John H. Bowker.	Generalissimo
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Captain General
Sir Richard A Atwood	Senior Warden
Sir Charles S Danrell	Junior Warden
Emt Sir Henry H Sitchfield	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir John H Houghton	Standard Bearer.
Sir James S Bliss	U. S. Standard
Sir Samuel M Ham	Beauseant.
Sir Edgar S Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir James S Blake.	Warder.
Sir Joseph S Paul	} Guards
Sir John H Mac Alman	
Sir Charles H Goldthwaite	
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.

Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Edward MacDonald Sentinel.

The Eminent Commander announced that the Band had been called to attend a Pilgrimage to Narragansett Pier and the Recorder read the following Dispensation:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
 Office of the Grand Commander.
 June 20th 1900.

So the Eminent Commander Officers and
 Sir Knights of
 Boston Commandery No 2.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery of Boston Mass to parade in full Templar Uniform and with music and banners on June 22^d & 23^d 1900 for the purpose of observing St John's Day by a Pilgrimage to Narragansett Pier R. I.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.



Given under my hand and the seal
 of the Grand Commandery this 20th
 day of June A.D. 1900 A.O. 782.

Herbert S. Morse
 Grand Commander.

The lines were then formed and at 8¹⁵ o'clock the Commandery preceded by Carter's Boston Commandery Band left the Temple for the South Terminal Station via Boylston, Tremont, Winter and Summer Streets.

At the Station the ladies accompanying the party had been escorted to the train by a committee consisting of

Sir William B. Ullman
 Sir Richard Staphord
 Sir Charles S. Russell
 Sir John St. North
 Sir Henry Samuel

The party left the Station at 9⁰⁵ A.M. in a Special Train for B. & P. Point Providence where a Special Boat was taken for a sail in Narragansett Bay arriving at Crescent Park, Riverside at 12 o'clock for dinner.

Dinner being finished the boat was again taken and the Commandery arrived at the Pier about 6 o'clock where the ladies were taken in barges to the New Mathewson House which was our headquarters during our stay. The Commandery marching to the hotel.

In the evening a concert was given by the Band followed by Dancing until a late hour.

The next day barges were taken for the drive to Point Judith Light and many enjoyed the privilege of visiting this historic spot, the scene of so many disastrous wrecks.

The return home was commenced at 3⁴⁵ P.M. arriving in Boston at about 6 o'clock when the Commandery marched to the Asylum via Summer,

Washington and Boylston Streets.

The lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at six o'clock and forty minutes P.M.

The details of this Pilgrimage were accurately carried out in every particular and the delightful weather, beautiful situation and ample hotel accommodations marked it as another of those pleasant occasions which are always enjoyed whenever the Commandery journeys away from home.

A true record

Attest

Herbert A. Rhoades,

Recorder.

Addenda:-

There were about one hundred and sixty Six Knights and Ladies in the party besides the Band.

Asylum of Boston Commandery S.D.

Ionic Hall Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

Wednesday September 19-1900.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P M Eminent Commander J Gilman Waite presiding assisted by the following officers:-

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| Sir John H Bowker. | Generalissimo |
| Sir Rinaldo B Richardson | Captain General |
| Rev Sir George L Perrin | Prelate |
| | Associate Prelate |
| Sir Richard A Alwood | Senior Warden |
| Sir Charles S Darnell | Junior Warden |
| Emt Sir Charles F Litchfield | as Treasurer |
| Sir Herbert A Rhoades. | Recorder. |
| Sir John H Boughton | Standard Bearer. |
| Sir Edgar F Hunt | Sword Bearer |
| Sir James S Blake. | Warder. |
| Sir William A Barr. | Adjutant |
| Sir Jesse S Ames. | Third Guard |
| Sir Will A Murtfeldt | Second Guard |
| Sir Joseph S Paul. | First Guard. |

Sir John St MacAlman	First Asst Guard
Sir Abbott S Aldrich	Second Asst Guard
Sir Frank Hadley	Third Asst Guard
Sir Charles St Goldthwaite	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Leon M Abbott	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir Thomas M Carter	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald.	Sentinel

Absent:-

Emt Sir James St Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir James D Perinus	Treasurer.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir Charles St Dame
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles St Sitchfield
 Emt Sir Henry St Sitchfield.

The Records of the Stated
 Conclave of June 20-1900 and of the Special
 Conclave of June 22-1900 were read and
 approved.

Reports were received

2 from the committee on the application of
 Camp. Charles St. Whittier
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
 was taken which proving clear he was declared
 elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in
 Boston Commandery St. S.

3 Official Circulars Nos
 2, 3, and 4 from the office of the Rt Em
 Grand Commander were received, read
 and placed on file.

4. Requests for Dimits were
 received as follows:-

Boston Sept 14-1900.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq.

Recorder Boston Commandery.

I was surprised to receive
 enclosed bill today.

About a year ago I remitted in full for
 my dues and resigned my membership
 I have since that received very willingly
 a visit from a Sir Knight asking me to
 change my action but upon thoughtful
 consideration of the matter I have not felt
 willing to do so

Yrs obt
 Chas A Burditt

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Boston March 9 - 1900.

Mr Herbert A Rhoades Sec.

Boston Commandery & 3 Boston Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose check for thirteen dollars to cover my dues to September 30th 1900 and I would like a withdrawal card from Boston Commandery to take effect September 1st this year.

Yours truly
A. W. Brigham

Boston Sept 9 - 1900.

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Boston Commandery.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my resignation as a member of Boston Commandery as I find it absolutely impossible to take any active part in its affairs

Yours sincerely
Wm A French.

Boston Sept 11 - 1900.

To the Secretary of Boston Commandery.

Will you kindly see that my name is removed from the members list of

5 Boston Commandery as it will be impossible for me to continue

With sincere wishes that the Commandery may be successful and prosperous in its work. I remain

Very faithfully yours.

Alfred Stevens

455 Beacon St.

Boston Sept 17 - 1900.

Sir Herbert A Rhoades.

My dear Sir

Enclosed please find check for Eight dollars in payment of dues in Boston Commandery for 1900 I also wish you would send me a dimit

Courteously yours
L b Shayer.

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The Recorder moved that any dues charged to Sir Burditt since his original request for a Dimit was presented be remitted, and reported the other Sir Knights as being clear on the books and it was voted to remit such dues and grant Dimits as asked for.

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The following communication
was read:-

Boston Mass Sept 13-1900
To the Eminent Commander
and Members of Boston Commandery
Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Dear Brother

I was deeply touched
by the thoughtfulness and the courtesy of
Boston Commandery in sending the
beautiful floral tribute on the occasion
of the funeral of Mrs Perin on July 11th and
I want to take this occasion to thank you
with all my heart. While nothing may
considerably mitigate the sorrows of life
it was a comfort to me to be remembered
by Boston Commandery.

Yours gratefully
George L Perin

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Applications for the
Orders were received from.

Camp. Francis S Cobb
Residence:- 17 Hopedale Street Allston
Occupation:- Travelling Salesman.

8. Place of Business:- Westfield Mass.
Member of Revere Lodge Boston
" " St Andrews R A Chapter
Recommended by Sir Abbott L Aldrich
Committee:-

Camp Conrad Munzig Gerlach
Residence:- 17 Belvidere Street Boston
Occupation:- Clerk - Banker's Office
Place of Business:- 88 State Street Boston
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston
" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Albert A Gleason.
Committee:-

Camp. Franklin Campbell Gilson
Residence:- 11 Hastings Street West Roxbury
Occupation:- Physician
Place of Business:- 11 Hastings Street West Roxbury
Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir W. Clifton Jones
Committee:-

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Comdr Benjamin Willard Parker.

Residence:- 4 Hopestill Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Treasurer School St Sean Co

Place of Business:- 28 School Street Boston

Member of Aberdeen Lodge Boston

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir William H Robey

Committee:-

Comdr Oscar Holmes Peare

Residence:- 43 Robinson Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Lieutenant of Police

Place of Business:- Station 11 Dorchester

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Charles S Howell

Committee:-

Comdr Milton Elmer Stephenson

Residence:- 5 Irvington Street Boston

Occupation:- Physician + Mechanical Dentistry

Place of Business:- 5 Irvington Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles E Bright

8 Committee:-

Comdr. Anthony Wayne Strauss

Residence:- 1039 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Paints, Oils etc

Place of Business:- 153 Franklin Street Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R. A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir James S Blake

Committee:-

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The Eminent Commander
announced the following deaths:-

Sir Charles H Adair

Sir William H West.

Sir William J Gilmore

Sir Freeman A Loring

June 24-1900

July 5-1900

July 21-1900

September 14-1900.

and a Memorial Page was ordered for each.

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The following acknowledg-
ments were read:-

My dear Mr Waite:-

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Will you kindly accept and extend
to the members of the Boston Commandery
Mrs Adair's most sincere thanks for the
beautiful floral emblem which so expressed
their sympathy to her for the death of Mr
Adair

Very sincerely
Miss Burnham.

Dorchester Mass.

July 16-1900.

Boston Commandery
Knights Templar.

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

My Dear Sir

Please accept this expres-
sion of my gratitude for the kindness of
your members in sending the beautiful
floral remembrance upon the occasion of
my late husband's funeral services.
It was deeply appreciated coming from
Boston Commandery in which Mr West
had in years past taken so much interest
and pleasure.

Very sincerely yours
Maria L West

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The Eminent Commander
in behalf of the Committee presented the
following report of the St John's Day Pilgrimage:-

Financial Statement

Boston Commandery Pilgrimage
Narragansett Pier June 22-23-1900.

Printing

W Sawyer & Son.

\$ 42.50

E B Stillings & Co.

19.25 61.75

W. Y. W & B RR Co.

183 Tickets

@ 1.90 347.70

Prov. Fall River & Newport S & Co.

Steamer "Warwick"

125.

Crescent Park - Geo B Boyden.

183 Dinners

228.75

Lemonade.

8.20 236.95

Mathewson Hotel

Board, 1 day - 183 guests.

538.50

Barter's Band.

24 pieces

201.

Frederick Sampson Armorer

2 days services

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Expressage

Boston

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Pier

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Forward.

1535.90

Brot Forward.

\$1,535.90

11 Barriages:-

To Hotel

10.40

" Point Judith

112.50

122.90

Postage + Envelopes.

20.

Sundries:-

Car fares.

2.20

Telegraph.

1.65

Telephone.

3.35

7.20

Total Expense

\$1,686.00

Receipts

160 Tickets sold

\$10

1,600

Contributions:-

Robert B Ford

\$10.

Samuel M Ham

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J Gilman Waite

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John R Newman

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John H Bowker

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Herbert A Rhoades

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Thomas M Carter

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James S Blake

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Berry H Sitchfield

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Rinaldo B Richardson

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Richard A Atwood & friends

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86.

\$1,686.

showing that the Pilgrimage had been conducted without any expense to the

11 Treasury of the Commandery.

12 The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with Full ceremonies and.

Compt Charles Louis Frankel

Compt Alvah Mountfort Thompson were created and Dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple Knights Templars.

13 The Order of Malta was then conferred in the Short Form and the same Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed the By Laws.

14 On motion of the Recorder. it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year. their report to be made to the Recorder and borne on the notice of the Annual Conclave. Sir Thomas J Emery.

Sir Richard Hapgood

Sir Samuel T boy.

Sir J Lodge Eddy

Sir Josiah T Dyer

were appointed on this committee

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and twenty three minutes P M.

Members present
 In Uniform 30
 Not in Uniform 87

Among the visitors were
 Em't Sir Frank W Mead E b "De Molay" Boston
 Rt Em't Sir Ellery J Garfield P b Michigan
 Ex Sir F. A. Blades. Grand Prelate of Mich
 and Prelate of "Detroit No 1"
 Sir A E Meigs "St Johns" Bangor Me.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

15 The following Sir Knights
 paid the balance of the fee necessary to
 perfect their Life Membership
 1 Sir Joseph B Paul
 Sir Andrew W Preston
 Sir J Dodge Eddy
 Sir Charles B Baldwin

15 Sir John C Robinson
 Sir James Berwick
 Sir Thomas A Brook.
 Sir Francis E Thompson.
 Sir Freeman W Young
 Sir Ernest L Davis
 Sir Herman A Packard
 Sir Fred A Snow
 Sir George A Bonant
 Sir Stark H Davis
 Sir George R Weatherby
 Sir Frank L Morse
 Sir W Blifton Jones
 Sir George E. Brigham
 Sir Willis B Foster
 Sir Albert C Sawyer.
 Sir William B Holmes
 Sir Isaac H Ayres Jr.
 Sir J Albert F Drueman
 Sir Willard F Scott
 Sir Henry A Dickerman Jr.
 Sir Evers W Adams.
 Sir Henry B Semby
 Sir Davis S Kever.
 Sir Edgar M Roberts
 Sir Josiah S Dyer
 Sir Edward W West

- 15 Sir Henry Samuel.
- Sir Fred P Hayward
- Sir Frank E Smeeland
- Sir Percy C Darrell
- Sir William A Moffitt
- Sir William W Pence
- Sir Newton A Cook.
- Sir James Bean.
- Sir Clarence M Howlett
- Sir Wesley L Page
- Sir Bartholomew M Young
- Sir Harry G Howe.
- Sir William A Lewis
- Sir Eber L Mason.
- Sir Charles S Simpson
- Sir Gregory S Stone
- Sir George A Sewne
- Sir Orlando D Perry
- Sir Walter E Wymann
- Sir Charles E Wymann
- Sir Walter S Pendleton
- Sir John C Pendleton

A true record

Attest: Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary September 19-1900

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Sir Charles H Adair
 died in New York City June 24-1900
 His body was brought to Boston and buried
 from the Hancock Congregational Church
 Dedington Mass June 27 at 3 o'clock P M
 His funeral was attended by Em't Sir J.
 Gilman Waite, Sir John H Bowker, Sir Henry
 Samuel Sir George A Sitcomb

Sir William H West
 died Thursday July 5-1900.
 His funeral was held Saturday July 7 at
 2 o'clock P M from 22 Wood Street Nephewset
 and was attended by Em't Sir James H Upham
 Sir Henry B, Cook Sir Samuel B Hildreth
 Sir Thomas F Temple and Sir Fred P Hayward

Sir William J Gilmore
 died July 21-1900
 His funeral was held July 24 and was
 attended by Sir John H Bowker Sir William
 D Butler Sir George A Griffith Sir Herbert
 E. Boyden Sir Henry Samuel Sir Henry A
 Maley Sir Frederick E Briggs Sir Joseph S
 Paul Sir George E Savary Sir William B Wallis

Sir Freeman A Loring
 died Friday September 14-1900.
 His funeral was held from the residence of
 Samuel H Turner Salem Street Medford
 Tuesday September 18-1900 at 2³⁰ o'clock P M
 and was attended by Em't Sir J Gilman Waite
 Sir Parker R Litchfield Sir William P Clark Sir
 J Henry Norcross.

Adair

West

Guernsey

Leaving -

Boston October 15-1900

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance the dues of the following Sir Knights were remitted:-

Sir Stephen T Bacon.	1900-01.	\$ 16.
Sir Walter S Bicknell	1900-01	16.
Sir George W Blish	1899-00-01	21.
Sir Charles A T Blesm	1900-01	16.
Sir John W Brackett	1900-01	16.
Sir William Clapp	1899-00-01	21.
Sir Louis H Fisher	1899-00-01	21.
Sir Samuel W Sturber.	1900-01	16.
Sir John T Gilman	1900-01	16.
Sir Joseph J Bewes.	1900-01	16.
Sir Samuel B Locke	1900-01	16.
Sir Warren D Lovell	1900-01	16.
Sir Charles H Marks.	1900-01	16.
Sir George S Minot	1900-01	16.
Sir J Henry Norcross.	1898-99-00-01	26.
Sir Ira H Odell	1899-00	13.
Sir Benjamin S Porter	1900-01	16.
Sir Albert G Pray	1900-01	16.
Sir George B Pickett	1898-99-00-01	26.
Sir Frederick Riley	1900-01	16.
Sir James P Richardson	1900-01	16.
Sir William R H Stark	1899-00	13.
Sir George C Stearns	1900-01	16.

Attest Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.